White Oak (Quercus alba)

TREE APPEARANCE

Type: deciduous

Form: pyramidal when young;

globular at maturity

Mature height: 60 - 80 feet

Spread: 50 - 80 feet Flowers: catkins

Fall color: burgundy to brown

Fruit: acorns

Growth rate: slow

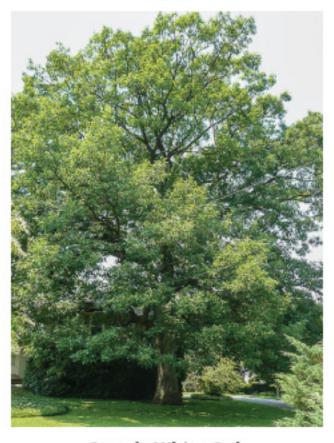
CULTURE

Soil: moist to dry soils; does best

in moist, well-drained soils **Light:** full sun to part shade

NOTES

One of the most valuable trees for sustaining wildlife; slow grower; life span of 200 - 300 years, or more; deep tap root; brown leaves stay on tree during winter; best planted in the spring



Stately White Oak (photo credit: Steve Foltz)



Unripe White Oak Acorns



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