

MATURE SHUMARD OAK



MATURE SIZE

HEIGHT
70-100
FEET

SPREAD
100
FEET

SHAPE
PYRAMIDAL TO ROUNDED

GROWING CONDITIONS
MOIST SOILS

SHUMARD OAK

Quercus shumardii (KWURK-us SHOO-murd-ee-eye)

ABOUT:

This large shade tree grows in bottomlands and lowlands, including sites along streams and lakes, valleys, floodplains and at the edge of swamps. It's the host plant for several butterflies. Woodpeckers, blue jays, small mammals, wild turkeys, white-tailed deer and black bears eat its acorns.

LEAF



6-8 inches long; shiny, dark green in summer and brownish-red in late fall

SEED



3/4 to 1.25-inch acorns; bowl-shaped, scaly cap

BARK



Dark, deep furrows; light gray to white scaly ridge tops