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WHITE OAK

Quercus alba

Large, important species of oak in relative decline. Tends to grow stout horizontal branches giving it broader spread than other oaks.

Growing Information

Sunlight	Sun
Soil Type	Dry to moist
Height	80–100'
Flowering calendar	April

Benefits for Wildlife

Leaves	Yes
Flowers	Yes
Fruit	
Seeds	Yes

Host to 431 caterpillar species, including:

(common names) Bantam Maple Dagger; Clymene Moth; White Fircula; Rosy maple Moth; Elm Sphinx; Definite Tussock Moth; Interrupted Dagger Moth; Banded Purple

Benefits for People

- Large, gorgeous, spreading oak tree provides excellent shade and edible acorns; mature White Oaks are excellent trees for climbing

Natural Habitat

- Forest

