

Bur Oak

Quercus macrocarpa

Height: 60'-80'
Width: 60'-80'
(At Maturity)
Growth/Yr: 6"-10"
USDA Zone: 3-8
Bloom: Inconspicuous
Time: April
Sun: Full Sun
Water: Medium



Bur oak, or mossycup oak, is a massive tree with a broad rounded crown at maturity. It is drought tolerant and will grow in a wide range of soil conditions. Leaves turn yellow brown to brown in the fall.

The bur oak has the largest acorns of all North American Oak species. The cap is heavily fringed. It is tolerant of urban air pollution and was named 2001 Urban Tree of the Year by the Society of Municipal Arborists magazine, "City Trees".