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Bur Oak (*Quercus macrocarpa*)

Origin: Seed-grown; native to Michigan

Mature Size: Large (>45' tall)

Description: Bur oak is a relatively slow-growing but long-lived tree native across much of the US. It has an upright/oval form in youth, becoming rounded with age. It adapts well to a variety of soil conditions, and once established is very drought tolerant. It will sometimes have minor pest problems, but these do not usually affect the long-term health of the tree. Fall color varies from yellow to yellow/brown. Bur oak will produce acorns. Oaks in general can be somewhat difficult to transplant, and may require a higher level of maintenance (watering and pest control) in the first few years after planting.