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### **Shumard Oak (*Quercus shumardii*)**

Origin: Seed-grown (normally), native to Michigan

Mature Size: Large (>45' tall)

Description: Shumard Oak is native over much of the eastern and southern states (Michigan is at the northern limit of its range). It has a faster growth rate than many oaks, with upright/pyramidal form in youth becoming upright/rounded in older trees. It will occasionally have minor pest problems, but these do not usually affect the long-term health of the tree. Fall color is often dark red, but can vary from yellow to reddish brown. Shumard oak will produce acorns. Oaks in general can be somewhat difficult to transplant, and may require a higher level of maintenance in the first few years after planting.