

## Quercus shumardii 'Shumard Oak



**Category:** Deciduous, broadleaf large tree

**Hardiness:** Zone 5b-9

**Foliage:** Alternate, simple, oblong; six to eight pairs of ascending lobes; dark green leaves; turn brilliant red to reddish orange in fall

**Bark:** Smooth, gray-brown when young; scaly ridges with dark fissures and tan inner bark with age

**Shape:** Narrow, rounded at maturity, open canopy

**Mature Size:** 55-80ft tall 50-60ft wide

**Growth Rate:** Fast

**Shade:** Full Sun

**Adaptability:** Well drained, moist fertile humus rich, slightly acidic soil. Found growing in areas with infrequent flooding.

**Native Habitat:** Eastern United States to Southwestern Illinois and along the Mississippi River to Louisiana and Eastern Texas

**Uses:** Large parking lots, lawn tree, buffer strips, reclamation plantings or shade tree