



White Oak

Quercus alba

Growing Information

- Plant Type: Tree
- Sunlight: Sun, part shade
- Soils: Dry, average
- Bloom Time: April, May – pollen is windblown
- Size: 60-80ft in height; 30-40ft spread

Plant the majestic, long-lived White Oak for shade and stately structure as a backbone in the garden. It prefers full sun. Fall color of purple to wine-red. Oaks are a keystone species in the Cape's ecosystem because they support more wildlife than any other plant found in our landscape.

Garden Companions

Flowering Dogwood (*Cornus florida*), Arrowwood Viburnum (*Viburnum dentatum*), Rosebay Rhododendron (*Rhododendron maximum*)

Nature Benefits

- Supports the caterpillars of over 535 species of butterflies and moths.
- Acorns are food source for birds, deer, squirrels, and other rodents.

Natural Habitat

Occurs in woods, dry upland slopes, well-drained loam in bottomlands