

# Chestnut Oak

*Quercus prinus*

**Category:** Deciduous

**Growth Rate:** Slow to average

**Adaptability:** Full sun

**Shape:** Rounded crown

**Size:** 50-70' tall, 50-70' wide

**Fall Color:** Yellow-brown fall colors

**Description:** The native chestnut oak is also commonly called basket oak, rock oak and rock chestnut oak. Oval acorns are 1 1/4" long, with warty cups that extend to approximately 1/2 the acorn length. Acorns are an important source of food for wildlife. Generally considered to be a low maintenance tree with good drought tolerance.

