

Bur or Mossycup Oak

Quercus macrocarpa

Category: Deciduous

Growth Rate: Moderate

Adaptability: Full sun

Shape: Round to Oval

Size: 60-80' tall, 60-80' wide

Fall Color: Yellow–brown

Description: This native oak easily grows in average, dry to medium, well-drained soils. It prefers moist loams, but adapts to a wide range of soils. Good drought tolerance. Acorn cups are covered with a mossy scale or bur near the rim, hence the common name. May take up to 35 years for it to bear a first crop of acorns.

