

White Oak

Genus/species	<i>Quercus alba</i>
Family	Fagaceae
Distribution	Eastern US SE Minnesota eastward to S Maine S Maine southward to N Florida N Florida westward to E Texas E Texas northward to E Minnesota

Comments White Oak is a component of many kinds of forests, especially those that have moderately moist soil and have been allowed to mature over a long period of time. The rather light-gray bark is composed of thick flakes, and the distinctive bluish-green leaves have rounded lobes. White Oak becomes a large, rounded tree. The abundant wind-borne pollen is shed from catkins in the spring, and the female flowers ripen into acorns in the fall of the same year.

