

Quercus shumardii



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Shumard Oak

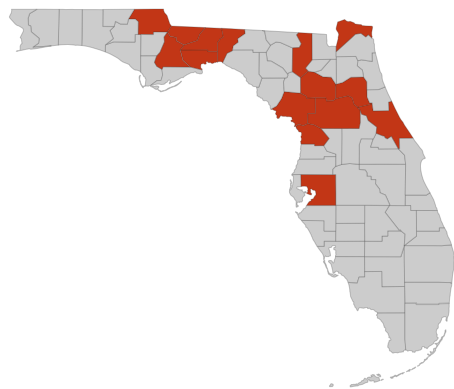
Plant Specifics

- Size:** To 80 ft tall by To 80 ft wide
- Life Span:** Long-lived perennial
- Fruit Color:** Brown
- Phenology:** Deciduous. Red fall color. Blooms early spring (inconspicuous). Acorns ripen second fall. Life span 100_ years (Nelson 2003).
- Habitats:** Wet calcareous hammocks, wetland edges and floodplains. Sometimes in bluff microsites.

Landscaping

- Recommended Uses:** Shade tree. Relatively conical or oval in form. Straight trunk.
- Light:** ☀ Full Sun, ☁ Part Shade
- Moisture Tolerance:** Usually moist, occasional inundation ----- to - Not wet but not extremely dry
- Salt Water Flooding Tolerance:** Not salt tolerant of inundation by salty or brackish water.
- Salt Spray Tolerance:** Low/no tolerance of salty wind or direct salt spray
- Soil/Substrate:** Loam, Sand

Natural Range in Florida



USDA Zones

Suitable to grow in:



Wildlife



Acorns used by mammals and birds.

Larval host for the white-m hairstreak and Horace's duskywing.

