

Bur Oak (*Quercus macrocarpa*)

★ Texas Native



Canopy of a mature bur oak



Leaves & Acorn



Bark

OVERVIEW

When it comes to show-stopping trees, bur oaks are hard to beat. These trees are known for their impressive size. Bur oaks can reach 80–90 feet tall with a canopy spanning about the same width, providing excellent screening and shade for multi-story homes.

With a moderate growth rate and good ability to thrive in our alkaline soils, bur oaks are a great choice for Dallas homeowners. With proper care, these trees will reward you with decades of beauty and character.

PROS

- ✓ Tolerates more soil moisture than some other oak species
- ✓ Moderate resistance to oak wilt (like all white oaks)

CONSIDERATIONS

- Large leaves & acorns may be a nuisance if planted in high-traffic areas
- Can grow to 80–90 ft. tall with an equally wide canopy