

Burr Oak

(aka Mossycup Oak) (*Quercus macrocarpa*) Native.



A large tree up to 80 feet, the Burr Oak is noted for its enormous acorns which develop in a fuzzy, mossy cup. The size of the rich acorn makes Burr Oak acorns a favorite of wild life in the area. It naturally occurs in limestone soils but will tolerate more acidic soils in the county. This is a member of the White Oak family and as such it shows resistance (but not immunity) to oak wilt.

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