

# Shumard Oak

*Quercus shumardii*



**Category:** Deciduous

**Growth Rate:** Fast

**Adaptability:** Full sun

**Shape:** Pyramidal to broad, open

**Size:** 40-60' tall, 30-40' wide

**Fall Color:** Reddish-orange

**Wildlife Value:** Host plant for Horace's Duskywing butterfly larva

**Description:** Shumard oak is an ideal tree for urban landscapes. It tolerates a wide range of soil conditions including wet soils. It features leaves that are dark green throughout most of the year. In fall and winter, they turn a brilliant red-orange.