

Overcup Oak

Quercus lyrata



Category: Deciduous

Growth Rate: Moderate

Adaptability: Full sun

Shape: Rounded

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

Fall Color: Yellow-brown

Wildlife Value: Acorns can be an important source of food for wildlife.

Description: Large shade tree or lawn tree. Overcup oaks usually do not begin bearing acorns until 25-30 years old. Slightly shaggy gray to grayish-brown bark on mature trees is reminiscent of white oak. Tolerates wet or poorly drained soils.