

# Sawtooth Oak

*Quercus acutissima*



- 🍃 **Form:** Broad Rounded
- 🍃 **Growth Rate:** Fast
- 🍃 **Drought Tolerance:** Moderate
- 🍃 **Size:** 35-50' tall by 35-50' wide
- 🍃 **Zone:** 5-9
- 🍃 **Salt Tolerance:** Moderate

**Light Requirements:** Full sun

**Soil Requirements:** Well-drained, moist, fertile, humus rich, slightly acidic soils; adaptable to many soil types except alkaline or water-logged soil

**Bark:** Smooth; ash gray when young; matures to dark gray with deep fissures and corky ridges

**Flower:** Gray green to tan male catkin; yellow, green to tan female flower matures to brown acorn; blooms in late Winter to early Spring

**Fruit:** Large, brown acorn, 1 – 1 ¼"; abundantly produced in large quantities; attracts animals

**Foliage:** Alternate, simple, long oblanceolate; 4-8" by 1 ½-2 ½" wide leaves; strongly serrated margins; dull to glossy yellow-green leaves mature to green; turns dull to brownish tan color in Fall. Leaves gradually shed, but most remain on the tree through late Winter