

Shumard Red Oak

Quercus shumardii



Form: Narrow rounded

Growth Rate: Fast

Drought Tolerance: High

Light Requirements: Full sun

Size: 55-80' tall by 50-60' wide

Zone: 5b-9

Salt Tolerance: Moderate

Soil Requirements: Well-drained moist, fertile, humus rich, slightly acidic to slightly alkaline soil; found growing in areas with infrequent flooding

Bark: Smooth, gray-brown when young; gray, scaly ridges with dark fissure and tan inner bark with age

Flower: Gray-brown male catkin; gray-green female flower

matures to gray-brown acorn; blooms in Spring

Fruit: Acorns; 1" long by 34" wide

Foliage: Alternate, simple, oblong; six to eight pairs of ascending lobes; dark green leaves; turns brilliant red to reddish orange in

Large parking lots, lawn tree, buffer strips, reclamation planting or shade tree