

Water Oak

Quercus nigra



🍃 **Form:** Spreading round

🍃 **Growth Rate:** Fast

🍃 **Drought Tolerance:** High

🍃 **Size:** 50-60' tall by 60-70' wide

🍃 **Zone:** 6-10

🍃 **Salt Tolerance:** Low

Light Requirements: Full sun tolerates partial shade

Soil Requirements: Clay; loam; sand; slightly alkaline; acidic; extended flooding; well-drained

Bark: brownish black and thickly scaled

Flower: Inconspicuous and not showy; brown; spring flowering

Fruit: Oval; round; ½" to 1"; dry hard brown; causes litter; not showy

Foliage: Alternate, simple, lobed; entire, linear, obovate, spatulate, pinnate, 2-4" green turning yellow in the fall

Buffer strips around parking lots, median strips, shade tree, residential street tree