

North Dakota Tree Selector

Oak, Bur - *Quercus macrocarpa*

A large long-lived tree on good sites, with stout limbs forming a broad crown at maturity. Scrubby forms can be found on very dry sites. Native throughout all but the northwest corner of the state. Difficult to transplant because of a deep taproot. Bur Oak is also called Mossycup Oak. Once established trees grow one to two feet per year on favorable sites. The largest tree in North Dakota is 85 feet tall with a canopy spread of 61 feet.

General		Growth		Ornamental		Tolerances	
Family	Fagaceae - Beech	Growth Rate	Medium	Flowers	Inconspicuous	Shade	Medium
Hardiness	To Zone 2	Mature Height	>45'	Flower Color	n/a	Drought	High
Leaves	Deciduous	Longevity	Long	Fall Color	Yellow	Flooding	Medium
Plant Type	Tree	Power Line	No	Fruit Color	Tan,Brown		

