



Quercus macrocarpa Bur Oak

BOTANICAL NAME
PRONUNCIATION
COMMON NAME
TYPICAL HEIGHT
TYPICAL SPREAD
NATIVE HABITAT
DESCRIPTION

Quercus macrocarpa
kwĕr'kus ma-krō-cār'pā
Bur Oak
70-80'
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Nova Scotia to Pennsylvania, west to Manitoba and Texas

The Bur Oak is a large, deciduous tree with a very wide, open crown. Usually wider than tall, the tree can exceed 100' in height and width. The massive trunk supports heavy, horizontal limbs and rough, deep-ridged bark. Leaves are up to 9 inches long with a central midrib from which branch veins lead into rounded lobes. Acorns are 1-1/2" long with more than half covered by a fringed cup. Fall color is yellow-brown.

FAMILY

Fagaceae

GENUS

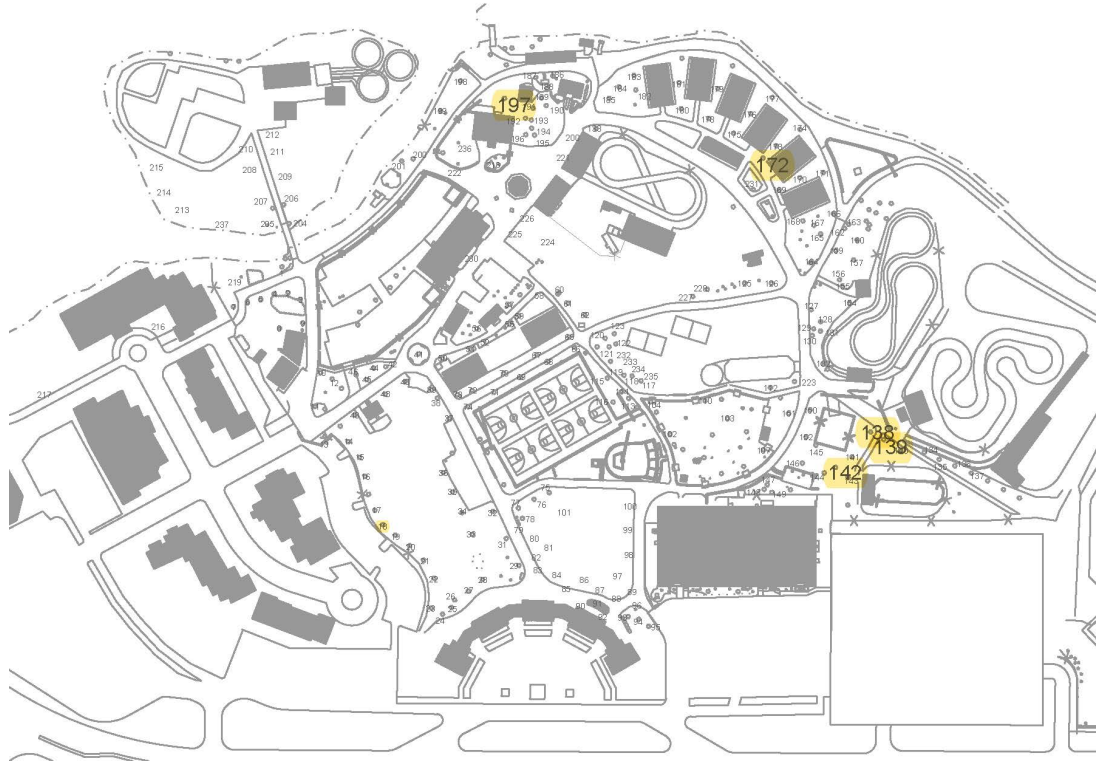
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SPECIES

macrocarpa

TREE LOCATIONS

18, 138, 139, 142, 172,
197



Summer Photo



Winter Photo



Leaf Example



Bark Example

