



Species: *Quercus velutina*

(kwer'kus vel-oo'ti-nah)

Black Oak; Yellow-barked Oak

Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Tree > 30 feet

Height: 50' - 60' (variable spread)

Leaves: Deciduous

Shape: irregular crown; narrow or wide-spreading; elongated or rounded

Ornamental Other: prefers moist, rich soil; tolerates poor, dry, sandy or clay soil

Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun

Hardy To Zone: 4b

Soil Ph: Can tolerate acid to neutral soil (pH 5.0 to 7.4)

Environmental Other: glossy dark green foliage turns red in fall; tends to hold dead branches for a long time

Insect Disease

susceptible to oak-wilt disease

Bare Root Transplanting

Any

Other

Native to midwest and eastern US Difficult to transplant

Photos



Quercus velutina buds



Quercus velutina - Acorns



Quercus velutina - Bark



Quercus velutina - Leaves



Quercus velutina - Habit



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Quercus velutina - Bark



Quercus velutina - Leaves, Fall Interest



Quercus velutina - Habit, Fall Interest