

CELEBRATION OF TREES



Shingle Oak
Quercus imbricaria

CHARACTERISTICS

Height: 40–60'

Width: 40 to 60'

Identification: *Quercus imbricaria*, commonly called shingle oak, is a medium sized deciduous oak of the red oak group that typically grows to 40-60' tall, with the crown widening and rounding with age. The leaves have narrow, oblong, smooth-margined, glossy leaves that are 3-6" long and 1-2" wide. Fall color is shades of yellow, browns to reds. This is an excellent shade tree.

GROWING CONDITIONS

Native Habitat: The shingle Oak grows in a variety of locations through the state. From upland dry woods to stream margins and bottomlands. This oak will do best if grown in rich, medium moisture that is well drained. This is a very adaptable and hearty tree.

Water: It is adaptable to wet or dry conditions but prefers a medium moisture.

Sun Light: Full sun is ideal at least six hours of direct sunlight each day.

BENEFITS

This oak is low maintenance and provides acorns for wildlife. Oaks can host up to 420 different species of moths and butterflies

