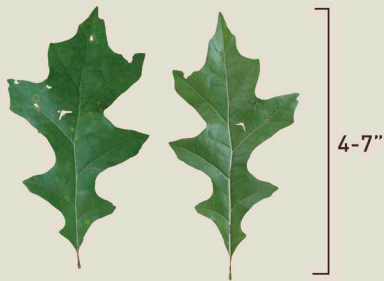




Fruit



Height range 75-120'



# Nuttall Oak

*Quercus texana*

## The Beech Family (Fagaceae)

**Basic Description:** Large tree with alternate, deciduous, sharply lobed leaves; grayish-brown, slightly fissured, warty bark and spreading, drooping branches.

**Interesting Facts:** Commonly found in Texas and much of the southern Mississippi River valley. Tannins found in several different parts of the tree used as astringent and for tanning. Excellent shade tree because of its long, straight trunk, sturdiness and showy crimson fall foliage.

**Flower:** Males: long drooping catkins, yellow-green: Female: very small spikes in leaf axils

**Fruit:** Striped, reddish-brown oblong acorn, 1" long; cap covers about 1/2 of nut; matures in the fall after two years.

**Wildlife Value:** Multiple parts of the tree provide food and cover for mammals, birds, and insects.

**Habitat:** Flood plains and bottomlands.

LEAF TYPE

SIMPLE



POLLINATOR

WIND



WILDLIFE VALUE

HIGH

