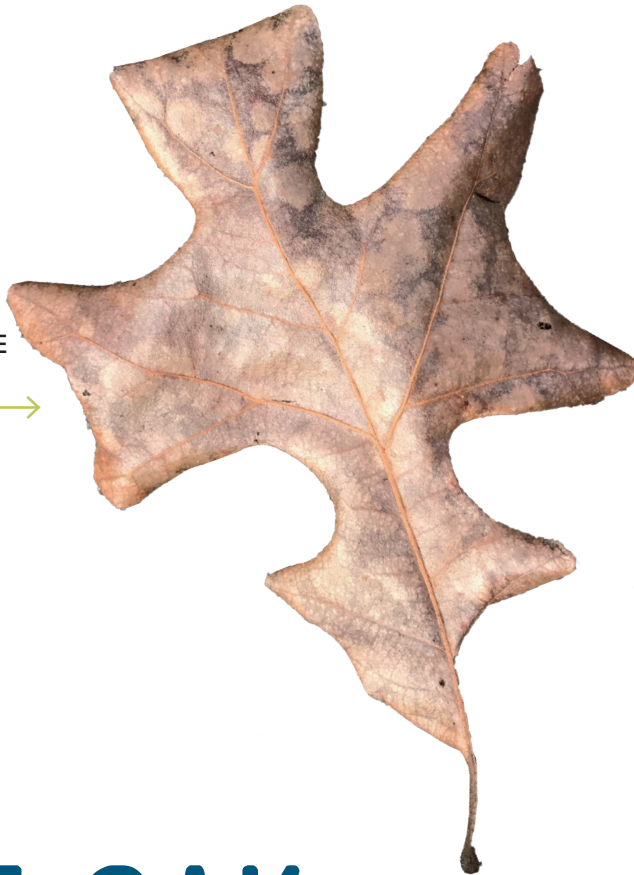




LOOK FOR SQUARE  
MIDDLE LOBES ON  
LEAVES →



**TYPE:**

Deciduous



**SIZE:**

50 feet high  
50 feet wide



**SUN:**

Full sun



**FLOWERS:**

Separate male and female flowers on the same tree appear at the same time as leaves.



**USDA ZONES:**

5-9



**ID TIPS:**

The two middle lobes of the leaves are distinctly square, creating a cross-like appearance.



**WILDLIFE VALUE:**

The acorns are eaten by woodpeckers, blue jays, small mammals and white-tailed deer.



**INTERESTING FACT:**

The wood is used for railroad cross-ties, posts and construction timbers.

# POST OAK

## QUERCUS STELLATA

Post oaks are part of the white oak family. The tree has leaves with 5 lobes. It is a slow-growing and long-lived tree. It can handle drought extremely well, but its roots are very sensitive to disturbance.

