

7-9 ROUNDED LOBES
ON THE LEAVES



ACORNS ARE EATEN
BY WILDLIFE



TYPE:
Deciduous



SIZE:
50 feet high
80 feet wide



SUN:
Full sun



FLOWERS:
Separate male and
female flowers
called catkins on
same tree.



USDA ZONES:
3-9



ID TIPS:
Leaves have 7-9 rounded lobes;
bark is light gray, irregularly
furrowed or broken into
rectangular plates separated
vertically from the trunk.



WILDLIFE VALUE:
The acorns are eaten by a
variety of wildlife: squirrels,
deer, raccoons, chipmunks and
many birds (blue jays, crows,
red-headed woodpeckers,
turkey, quail, ducks).



INTERESTING FACT:
Its high-grade wood is
important for staves for
barrels.

WHITE OAK

QUERCUS ALBA

White oak is a slow-growing tree. The wood is heavy, hard, strong, durable and considered the most important timber oak. Acorns of white oak are choice food for many wildlife species. The undersides of the deeply lobed leaves are whitish. White oaks are common in Charlotte, found in both forests and backyards.

