

Texas Tree Planting Guide



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Common Name:	Chinkapin Oak
Latin Name:	<i>Quercus muehlenbergii</i>
Tree Size:	Large
Leaf Type:	Deciduous
Growth Rate:	Moderate
Water Needs:	Moderate
Tolerances:	Drought, alkaline soils (pH > 7.5)
Attributes:	Texas native, reliable fall color, seeds or fruit eaten by wildlife
Features:	Attractive, light-colored bark; deep green leaf color creates a lush appearance.
Comments:	Good for limestone soils; excellent shade tree!
Problems:	Fallen acorns can be a nuisance.
Firewise:	Yes

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