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Chinkapin Oak (*Quercus muehlenbergii*)

Origin: Seed-grown, native to Michigan

Mature Size: Large (>45' tall)

Description: Chinkapin Oak has a moderate growth rate (after establishment), with relatively upright form in youth becoming rounded in older trees. It is more adaptable to high pH (alkaline) soils than most other oaks. It will occasionally have minor pest problems, but these do not usually affect the long-term health of the tree. Fall color is usually yellow. It will produce acorns. Oaks in general are long-lived trees, but can be somewhat difficult to transplant, requiring a higher level of maintenance (e.g. watering and pest control) in the first few years after planting.