



UNIVERSITY OF
Nebraska
Lincoln

white oak
Quercus alba

Code: QUAL

Status: native



Bark: light gray, narrow ridges, developing blocky irregular patches with age
Foliage: alternate, simple with several fairly uniform lobes (highly variable in size/shape)
Twigs: current year reddish, terminal buds clustered
Flower: dioecious, same tree; male catkin, long, green, numerous; female, short, fewer
Fruit: acorn with a cap covering the top 1/4, yellow turning brown