



UNIVERSITY OF  
**Nebraska**  
Lincoln

**bur oak**  
*Quercus macrocarpa*

Code: QUMA

Status: native



**Bark:** grayish with deep furrows & vertical ridges

**Foliage:** alternate, simple with irregular lobes, typically two lobes deep to leaf center

**Twigs:** can have corky ridges, terminal buds are clustered and rounded

**Flower:** dioecious, same tree; male catkin, long, green, numerous; female, short, fewer

**Fruit:** acorns with a large fringed-cap