

# **some of the biggest oaks of United States**



Audubon Park Live Oak, New Orleans



## *Quercus alba*

Salem oak tree, New Jersey, circumference 6,80 m



*Let's break a treaty*

*This is the most famous tree in America is the Salem Oak, a lone survivor of the original forest, over 500 years old and ninety feet high covering more than a quarter acre of ground. It is believed John Fenwick signed a treaty with the Lenape Indians under this magnificent tree in 1675 when he bought the land for a reported sum of about 20 gallons (2 ankers) of rum, 8 knives and 3 pairs of scissors. The tree stands at the Friends Burial Ground on West Broadway.*

*Quercus alba*, circumference 6,10 m, Cemetery by the Basking Ridge Presbyterian Church, Basking Ridge, New Jersey



*Left to right, 2-year-old Sabastian Duckworth and his 4-year-old brother, Jonah, both from Lebanon, run around a 600-year-old giant White Oak, (Quercus Alba) as they and their mother Maria visit the historic site in Basking Ridge. The tree is located in the cemetery by The Basking Ridge Presbyterian Church, which contains the graves of towns folks, three pastors and 35 Revolutionary War veterans.*

*Photo by Robert Sciarrino*



*Quercus alba*

Petticoat Bridge road, Mansfield Township,  
Burlington county, New Jersey,  
circumference 6,85 m



West Hartford, Connecticut,  
circumference 7,16 m



Potomac Oak Shopping Center, Travilah Rd / Glen Rd, Travilah, Mariland  
girth 5,60 m



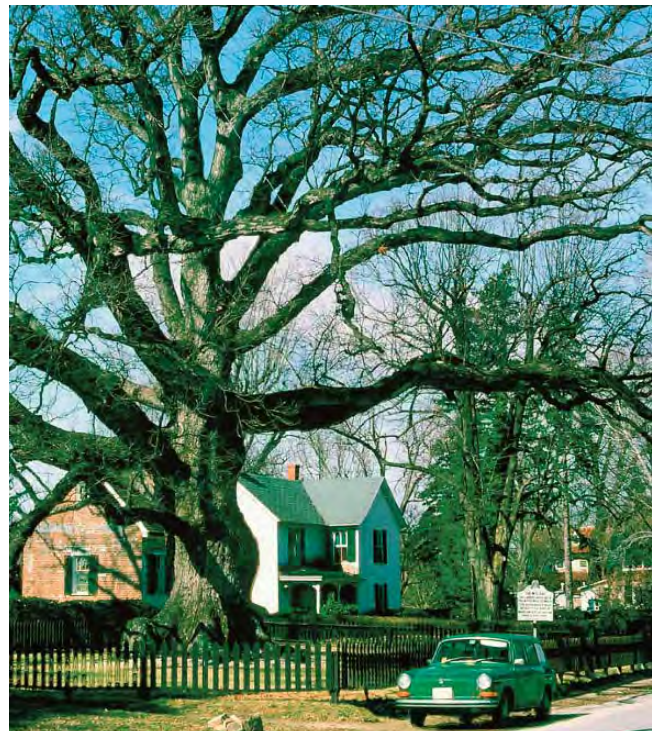


## *Quercus alba*

The *Wye Oak*, fallen during a storm in 2002, it was the Champion white oak of United States, 450 years old, Wye Mills, Talbot county, Maryland, girth 9,70 m



Largest White Oak in the USA.  
400 years in 1940  
Height: 95 feet  
Base circumference: 53 feet  
Base diameter: 18 feet  
Spread: 165 feet





***Quercus chrysolepis***

Yucaipa-area, up to Yukaipa in the San Bernardino Mnts, California  
girth of 12,70 m



Tree Circumference:	499
Height:	97
Crown Spread:	98





## Quercus coccinea

J'aime 0

### Scarlet OAK (*Quercus coccinea*)

Tree Circumference:	201	Ø 5,10 m
Height:	128	
Crown Spread:	122	
Total Points:	360	

Location:	Mercer, NJ
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Nominated By:	Evan Dilluvio, Dee Dee Burnside, Frank Webber
Year Nominated:	2012

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## Quercus fusiformis

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### Texas live OAK (*Quercus fusiformis*)

Tree Circumference:	361	Ø 9,16 m
Height:	48	
Crown Spread:	91	
Total Points:	432	

Location:	Young County, TX
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Nominated By:	Jay Burkett
Year Nominated:	2002

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## Quercus hemisphaerica

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### Darlington OAK (*Quercus hemisphaerica*)

Tree Circumference:	261	Ø 6,63 m
Height:	76	
Crown Spread:	108	
Total Points:	364	

Location:	Richmond, VA
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Nominated By:	Maymont, Peggy Singlemann
Year Nominated:	2012

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# *Quercus kelloggii*

Tuolumne, California  
girth of 7,15 m

## Quercus kelloggii

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### California black OAK (*Quercus kelloggii*)

Tree Circumference:	281
Height:	91
Crown Spread:	78
Total Points:	392

Location:	Tuolumne, CA
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Nominated By:	
Carl Casey, Bob Huntington	
Year Nominated:	2008

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***Quercus laurifolia***

Chesapeake, Virginia  
girth of 7,62 m



Congaree National Park,  
South Carolina  
girth of 6,70 m



***Quercus lobata***

Sullivan Creek School, Sonora, California  
girth of 8 m



**8.4' dbh, 116 tall & 123' crown giant valley oak in Sierra Nevada foothills, Sonora, Sullivan Creek School**

***Quercus lyrata***

Congaree National Park, South Carolina  
girth of 5,30 m



**Overcup Oak Photo H-132' CBH-17' 4" Sp-112.5'**



***Quercus lyrata***

Big Lake Wildlife Management area, Southampton, Virginia  
girth of 7,95 m



Tree Circumference:	313
Height:	109
Crown Spread:	102



## Quercus stellata var. margarettae

J'aime 0

### Sand post OAK (*Quercus stellata* var. *margarettae*)

Tree Circumference:	193	Ø 4,90 m
Height:	53	
Crown Spread:	92.5	
Total Points:	269	

Location:  
Red River County, TX, TX

Nominated By: PDS  
Year Nominated: 2011

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## Quercus montana

J'aime 0

### Chestnut OAK (*Quercus montana*)

Tree Circumference:	276	Ø 7 m
Height:	105	
Crown Spread:	104	
Total Points:	407	

Location:  
Battery Kemble Park (National ParkS), DC

Nominated By:  
Maryland Native Plant Society  
Year Nominated: 2012

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***Quercus michauxii***  
Congaree National Park, South Carolina  
girth of 4,90 m



Swamp Chestnut Oak H-124, CBH-16, Sp 90'.

***Quercus michauxii***  
churchyard, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland  
girth of 7,50 m



Tree Circumference:	294
Height:	106
Crown Spread:	103



***Quercus muehlenbergii***  
Sahm Park, Indianapolis, Indiana

**CHINKAPIN OAK (SAHM PARK)**



**Species Common Name:** Chinkapin Oak

**Species Scientific Name:** *Quercus muehlenbergii*

**Tree Category:** Unique

**Address of Tree:** Sahm Park, in the disc golf course off of E. 91st St.

**Significance of Tree:** You don't just buy trees like this anywhere! This example of a Chinkapin Oak is somewhat unique in form. Specifically, I like the compact shape of the crown. It is estimated this tree is over 200 years old! Thank goodness it is in a park environment.



***Quercus pagoda***

Congaree National Park, South Carolina  
girth of 6,05 m



Cherrybark Oak (School Bus Oak) H-159.8' CBH-19' 8" Sp-133.5' Longest Limb 86'

***Quercus pagoda***

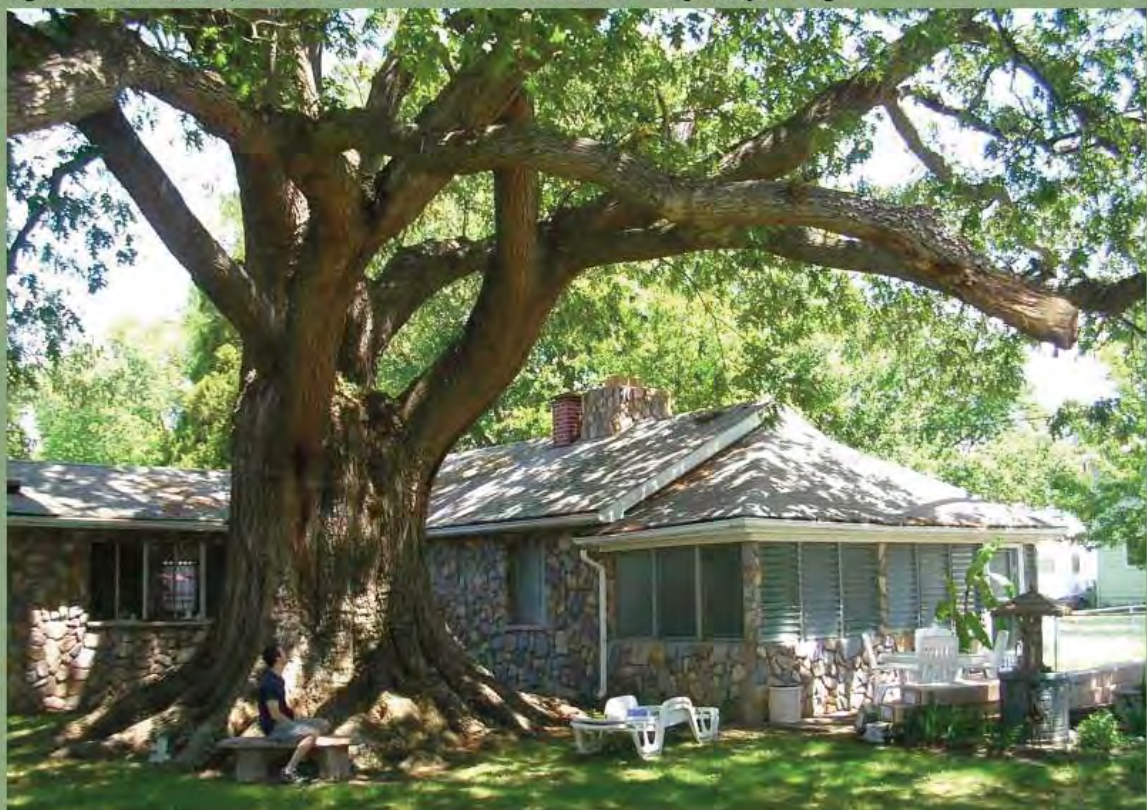
Colonial Beach, Westmoreland, Virginia  
girth of 8 m

Common Name: cherrybark oak

Scientific name: *Quercus pagoda*

Category: Champion (big) tree

Notes: This is the state champion cherrybark oak, first nominated by William S. Hubbard and Matthew Zachary Davis in 1992. It is definitely a remarkable tree. I visited this tree yesterday and am still amazed at its size and health! A passer-by said that it was number one in the state and that the number two was right down the street, however it was taken in a hurricane a couple of years ago.





***Quercus palustris***  
Northampton, Massachusetts  
girth of 5,30 m



***Quercus phellos***  
Willow Oak Road, Eastville, Virginia  
girth of 8,33 m



Tree Circumference:	328
Height:	105
Crown Spread:	137





*Quercus rubra*



Wallingford, Connecticut,  
girth of 7 m



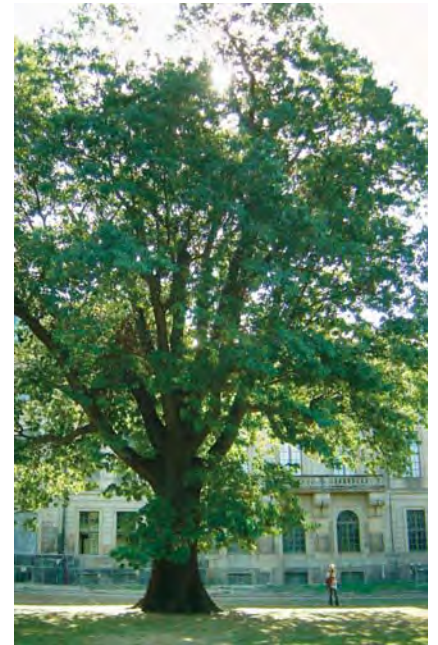
Mentor Lagoons Nature Preserve, Mentor,  
Hawk Mnts, Lake county, Ohio



Chaplin, Windham County,  
Connecticut  
girth of 7,24 m



Olmsted Falls,  
Cuyahoga county, Ohio  
girth of 7,65 m



in front of Japanisches Palais  
(Japanese Palace),  
Dresden, Germany



737 Wyckoff Rd, Wyckoff, Bergen county, New Jersey, girth of 7,10 m



***Quercus rubra***

northern red oak national champion  
Greece, near Rochester, Monroe County, New York  
girth 9,25 m





## *Quercus stellata*

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#### Post OAK (*Quercus stellata*)

Tree Circumference: 227 Ø 5,80 m  
Height: 105  
Crown Spread: 95  
Total Points: 356

Location: DeSoto, MS

Nominated By:  
Drew Stafford, George Byrd III  
Year Nominated: 2006

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### Quercus stellata

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#### Post OAK (*Quercus stellata*)

Tree Circumference: 245 Ø 6,22 m  
Height: 83  
Crown Spread: 102  
Total Points: 354

Location: Jackson, GA

Nominated By: Jimmy Mock  
Year Nominated: 1996

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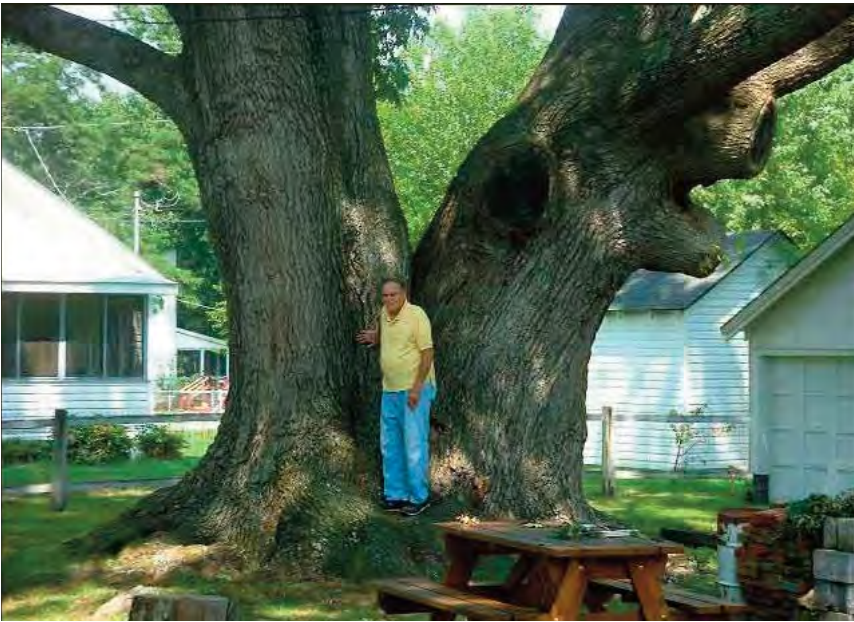




*Quercus velutina*



East Granby, Hartford county, Connecticut, girth of 8,81 m



Colonial Beach, Westmoreland county, Virginia, girth of 8,43 m



Along Princeton Pike, near intersection of route 195  
Lawrenceville, Mercer county, New Jersey, girth of 6,34 m



***Quercus virginiana***

The ***Seven Sisters Oak***, 200 Fountain St., Mandeville, St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana,  
girth of 11,70 m



The ***E.O. Hunt Oak***, South Regional Center, Long Beach, Harrison County, Mississippi  
girth of 11,20 m



The ***Middleton Oak***, Charleston, South Carolina,  
girth of 10 m





*Quercus virginiana*



The *Audubon Park Oak*,  
Exposition Blvd., Audubon Park,  
Louisiana  
girth of 10,70 m

The *Josephine A. Stewart Oak*,  
Oak Alley Plantation, Vacherie,  
Louisiana  
girth of 9,50 m



The *Angel Oak*, St. John's Island,  
South Carolina,  
girth of 7,80 m