## Chinkapin Oak

(Quercus muehlenbergii)

Mature Height: 40'-50'

Mature Spread: 50'-60'

**Growth Rate: Moderate** 

Fall Color: Yellow

Chinkapin is a unique oak that has long, serrated leaves instead of the deeply lobed leaves common to most oaks. Its shape is broad and spreading, making it a great shade tree for large yards and city parks. The tiny acorns make a great enticement to wildlife. Unlike the majority of oaks, it prefers alkaline soils and will grow well where



most oaks cannot. It will also grow in heavy clay soils and can handle urban pollution to dome degree. It does not tolerate wet sites well, but is fairly drought tolerant.

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