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Bur Oak

Quercus macrocarpa
Beech Family

- Montana's only naturalized oak
- Large deciduous tree with a very wide, open crown
- Acorns provides food for birds and mammals
- Used as a landscape tree for shade, ornament, and shelter belts
- Capable of growing in a wide range of harsh conditions, including air pollution and compacted soils
- Wood can be used for railroad ties, cabinetry, cooperage, flooring, and fence posts
- Inner bark used medicinally by Native Americans
- Larval host for Edwards Hairstreak and Horaces Duskywing butterfly

