



OAKtober

OAK AWARENESS MONTH

CHINQUAPIN OAK



MATURE HEIGHT
50-80 feet

MATURE WIDTH
50-70 feet

LIGHT EXPOSURE
Full sun (6 hours
direct light daily)

SOIL PREFERENCE
Alkaline soil,
Moist, well-drained
soil



Chinkapin oak is native to the Midwest, where it is often found as a specimen planting or as part of a grouping of trees in parks and large areas. Chinkapin oaks are found on dry, limestone outcrops in the wild and perform well in alkaline soils. Its glossy, coarsely-toothed leaves are yellow-green and small compared to most oaks. Young trees retain a pyramidal to oval habit with a pale gray, scaly ridged central trunk. As trees age, the crown becomes more rounded.