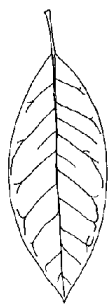


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One of the few Oaks with unlobed leaves which are 2-6 inches long and half as wide. The leaves come to a bristle point at the tip and are shiny dark green, much like a Laurel.

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Shingle Oak

Laurel Oak

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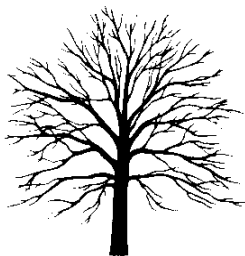
Laurel Oak



The acorns are a half inch long, nearly round. The cup covers a third to a half of the nut and has blunt scales. This tree grows well in moist soils aside rivers and streams.

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A very symmetrical medium sized tree, the Shingle Oak will grow to 60 feet. The bark is gray-brown at first, becoming fissured with age.

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The Latin name 'imbricaria' implies 'overlapping' and is probably derived from a popular use of the wood as roof shingles. The Willow Oak also has unlobed smooth leaves, but they are smaller and narrower.

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