

Overcup Oak (*Quercus lyrata*)

- A deciduous, medium to large, slow growing tree that can reach a mature height of up to 70ft tall. With a spread of up to 60 ft.
- It has a rounded crown for dense shade.
- It's large lobed leaves turn a rich yellow fall color.
- It's called overcup because the cap almost completely covers the acorn.
- It is an important food source for animals such as Deer, turkeys and squirrels.
- It is native to the southeastern U.S. and it's restricted to poorly drained lowlands of the Southern Coastal Plain and major rivers of the south and midwest.
- It is the most flood tolerate of the oaks.

