



Springboro Tree Farms

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Bur Oak

SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Quercus macrocarpa*

FAMILY: Fagaceae

ORIGIN: North America

Its scientific name is *Quercus macrocarpa*. Bur Oak, commonly spelled burr oak, is a species of oak tree native to Eastern North America. It is in the white oak section, *Quercus* sect. *Quercus*, and is also called mossycup oak, mossycup white oak, blue oak, or scrub oak.

Burr oak performs well in a wide range of soil types including moist soils of bottom lands and also on hill sides. Our forester suggested planting these in the river bottom and along the higher areas we have here. These were planted in November of 2021. The white fence tape and tree protectors you'll see on the farm will hopefully help us manage deer damage.

