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Shingle Oak

SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Quercus imbricaria*

FAMILY: Fagaceae

ORIGIN: Midwestern and Upper South regions of North America

Quercus imbricaria, the shingle oak, is a deciduous tree in the red oak group of oaks. It is native primarily to the Midwestern and Upper South regions of North America, from southern New York west to northern Illinois and eastern Kansas, and south to central Alabama and Arkansas.



Shingle oak seems suited for sandy areas (think the sand hills of lake Michigan shore) and prairie soils where other oaks may not grow well. The wood looks like that of the Red Oak but is somewhat inferior.

There's a high population of Shingle Oak here...especially on the higher ground along the top of the ridge.

