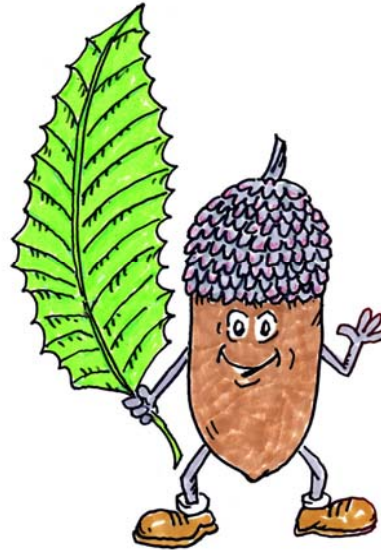


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White Oak (*Quercus Alba*)
AKA: Blanco

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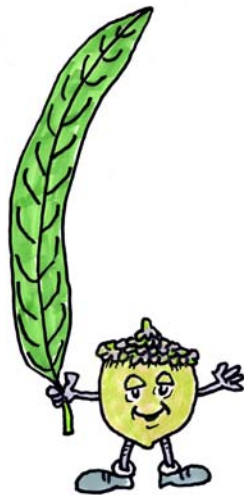
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Pin Oak (*Quercus Palustris*)
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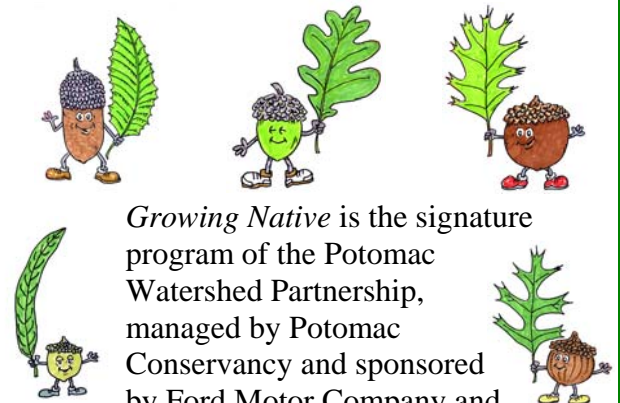
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Red Oak (*Quercus Rubra*)
AKA: Big Red

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Pin Oak (Quercus Palustris)
AKA: Stripes



Pin oak acorns are hemispherical in shape with saucer-like caps and often dark brown stripes. The leaves have deep sinuses and lobes with bristles.

Pin oaks are preferred by wildlife since they produce acorns consistently each year. Pin oaks are also good yard trees, thrive in urban environments, and are used for timber.



Chestnut Oak (Quercus Prinus)
AKA: Slim



This acorn is smooth, long, and becomes chestnut brown when it matures with an elongated cap. The leaves are oblong and regularly toothed.

Chestnut oaks transplant easily, produce a sweet nut preferred by wildlife, and make great firewood. The bark was once used to tan leather.



White Oak (Quercus Alba)
AKA: Blanco



This acorn is oblong with a bowl-like cap that is bumpy with raised scales rather than smooth overlapping scales. The leaves are smooth with even, rounded lobes without bristles.

White oaks are preferred by wildlife for their sweet taste and are good timber trees for furniture, flooring, and specialty items. White oaks are also a good shade tree.



Northern Red Oak (Quercus Rubra)
AKA: Big Red



This acorn is usually round with a saucer-like cap. The leaves have 7-11 lobes with bristles and shallow furrows on the bark resembling ski tracks.

Northern red oaks are quick growers and have a high resistance to pollution and acidic soils. They are the most valuable timber species in the red oak group.



Willow Oak (Quercus Phellos)
AKA: Mini Me



This is the smallest of acorns with a shallow, saucer-like cap and very light brown bands. It is subglobose, or round. The leaves are long and narrow without sinuses or teeth; however, there are bristles at the tips of the leaves.

Willow oaks are great trees for streamside forests since they thrive in moist areas such as floodplains. They are also a great street tree since they look "neat."



Growing Native is a fun and easy project you and your buddies can do. Become a *Growing Native* volunteer by collecting acorns and other tree seeds in your backyard and neighborhood.

Learn how to get involved and register online at the *Growing Native* website, www.growingnative.org, or call the Outreach Coordinator at 301-608-1188.

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