TAYLOR'S
LANDSCAPE SUPPLY & NURSERY

'Shumard' Oak

Quercus shumardii 'Shumard'

Plant care guide



SUN
Full sun to part shade

WATER
Low once established

MATURE SIZE
50–70 ft tall, 30–40 ft wide

BLOOM TIME
Spring · green

USDA ZONE
5–9 · fits 8b/9a

Planting	**Best in fall.** Dig 2–3× as wide as the root ball, no deeper; set it level. Space about 28 ft apart.
Watering	**First months:** keep the root ball moist, not soggy. **Established:** drought tolerant; soak in long dry spells.
Soil & Mulch	Well-drained soil. 2–3 in. of mulch, off the trunk. Ask us about Taylor's soil and mulch.
Fertilizer	**Water, not food, matters most at first.** Feed in spring only if growth is weak; use slow-release.
Pruning	**Prune lightly to shape;** flowering plants right after bloom.
Lowcountry Tip	Drought tolerant once rooted in. Sandy soil dries fast, so check new plants often.