

HIGHBEAM[®] OVERCUP OAK

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Highbeam[®] Overcup Oak is a refinement of one of the best native species. Its uniqueness resides in the lustrous leathery dark green leaves emerging out at the same time, and changing to yellow and bronze-red in fall. Further, the leaf drop is clean and uniform, without the lingering dried brown foliage common to many oak species. The gray-brown winter branches and trunk assume a scaly texture, presenting a sculptural silhouette in the winter landscape. Branches are upswept, making **Highbeam[®]** a perfect street, boulevard, and avenue tree. **Highbeam[®]** is easy to transplant and withstands extremes of soil from wet to dry once established. Young trees are distinctly pyramidal and densely foliated. With maturity, trees 40 to 60 feet high and wide are the norm. To walk rows of nursery-grown trees, all uniformly brimming with the characteristics mentioned above, is to appreciate this milestone in propagation—trueness-to-type from top to bottom...an oak for the ages.

~ Dr. Michael Dirr