

Red Oak Group Identification



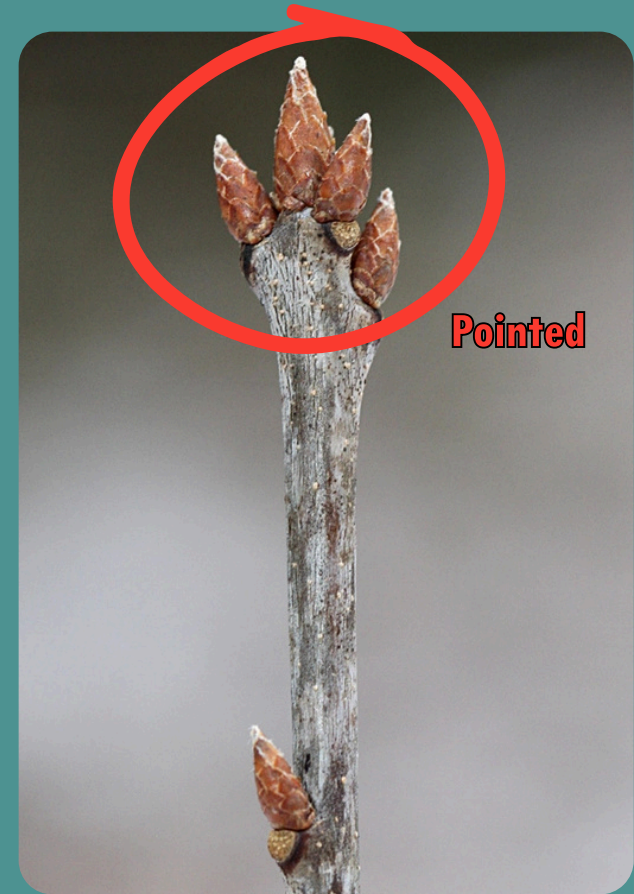
Leaves

- Pointed, lobed leaves with bristle tips
- Shingle oak and Willow oak have non-lobed leaves
 - still have bristle tips



Acorns

- Produce acorns every 2 years
- Shorter, broader than White oak
- Shallow, scaly cap covers $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{3}$ of nut



Buds

- Clustered terminal buds
- Larger than White oak buds
- Pointed tip, cone shape

Based on red oak (*Quercus rubra*). Expect variation between species

White Oak Group Identification



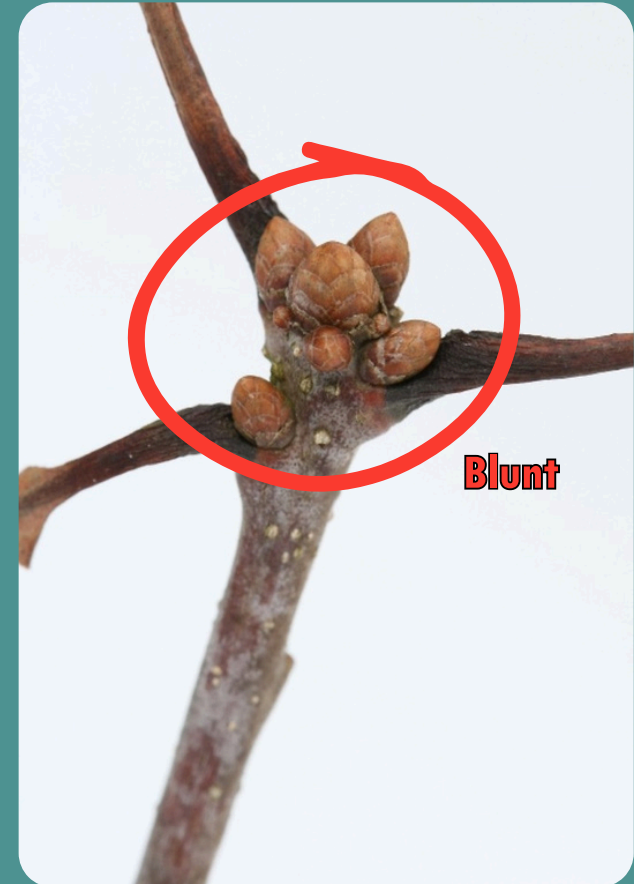
Leaves

- Rounded, lobed leaves
- No bristle tips



Acorns

- Produce acorns every year
- Longer, thinner than Red oak
- Deep, warty cap covers 1/2 of nut



Buds

- Clustered terminal buds
- Smaller than Red oak buds
- Blunt tip, egg shape

Based on white oak (Quercus alba). Expect variation between species