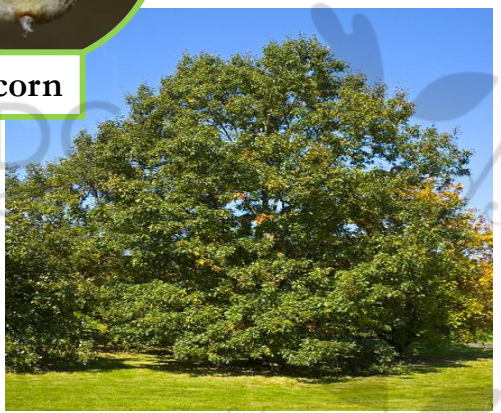
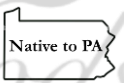
April – May

Quercus velutina
Black Oak

- 40 to 60 feet tall
- 30 to 40 feet spread
- Full sun to part shade
- Moist to dry, well-drained, slightly acidic soils
- Drought and poor soil tolerant
- Great shade tree; yellow-red fall color
- Inconspicuous yellow-green flowers in spring, acorns ripen in fall
- Larval host for Imperial moth, banded hairstreak, oak hairstreak, and Horace's duskywing, and more

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