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Quercus chapmanii

[Synonyms : *Quercus obtusiloba* var. *parvifolia*]

CHAPMAN OAK is an evergreen or semi-evergreen shrub or tree. Native to south-eastern United States, it has pale brown acorns.

It is also known as Chapman's oak, Chapman white oak, and *Chêne de Chapman* (French). The flowers are pollinated by the wind.

Chapmanii commemorates an American botanist and physician who wrote *Flora of the Southern United States*, Alvin Wentworth Chapman (1809-1899).

Wildlife enjoy the acorns, in particular white-tailed deer, turkeys, raccoons and squirrels. The tree also provides food for two Florida butterflies known there as White-M hairstreak and Dusky wing skipper.