

MICHIGAN FOREST FOUNDATION

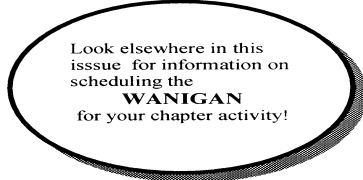
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THE MICHIGAN FOREST FOUNDATION
 6120 S. Clinton Trail
 Eaton Rapids, MI 48827
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MFA Representing the Interests of Michigan's Forest and Forest Owners

PUBLISHES

- "Michigan Forests" magazine (quarterly)
- "Leaves" newsletter (monthly)
- "Michigan's Famous and Historic Trees"
- "Oil & Gas Development and Your Land"

SPONSORS OR CO-SPONSORS

- Educational workshops and tours
- Michigan Tree Farm Program
- Michigan Project Learning Tree
- Russ Forest Expo

PROMOTES

- Wise use and stewardship of our forest resources
- Quality technical assistance to forest owners
- Equitable taxation for forest lands
- Michigan Forest Stewardship program
- Michigan Sustainable Forestry Initiative

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- Subscription to MICHIGAN FORESTS magazine and LEAVES newsletter
- Opportunity to participate in Association activities
- Opportunity to influence forest policies and programs in Michigan
- Access to forestry information and services
- Contact with other people with similar interests through local chapters and annual Association meetings (MFA members learn from each other.)

MFA BELIEVES

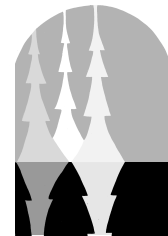
- Forests can be managed to supply consumer products, such as lumber, veneer, paper products, furniture, edible foods, and much more
- and at the same time provide non-consumptive benefits, such as wildlife habitat, clean air, quality water, soil protection, recreation, aesthetic values

MFA IS AFFILIATED WITH

Michigan Assn. of Conservation Districts, Michigan Farm Bureau, Michigan Forest Resource Alliance, Michigan Forestry & Park Assn., Michigan United Conservation Clubs, National Woodland Owners Assn.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP TO MICHIGAN FOREST ASSOCIATION

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ Cell: _____
 Email: _____ Sponsor: _____
 County of Residence (MI residents only): _____



ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES - First Year Dues are \$20.00

Individual: Participating (family) \$40.00	Contributing \$45.00
Associate \$85.00	White Pine* \$200.00
(Hunt Clubs, Large Tree Farms, Etc.)	Oak* \$300.00
Student or Teacher \$20.00	*(Special donors - Dues cover registration for two at Annual Meeting)
Industrial: (Contact MFA office for schedule)	

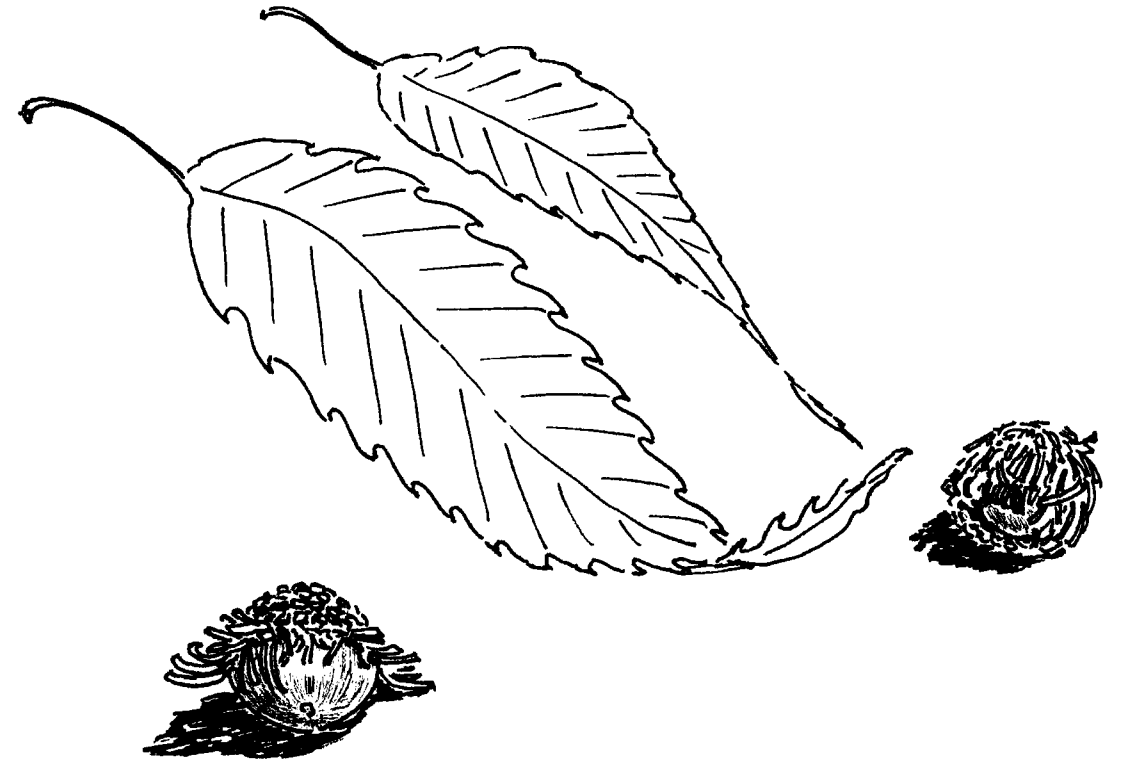
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No. 52 in a series

Sawtooth Oak

Japanese chestnut oak

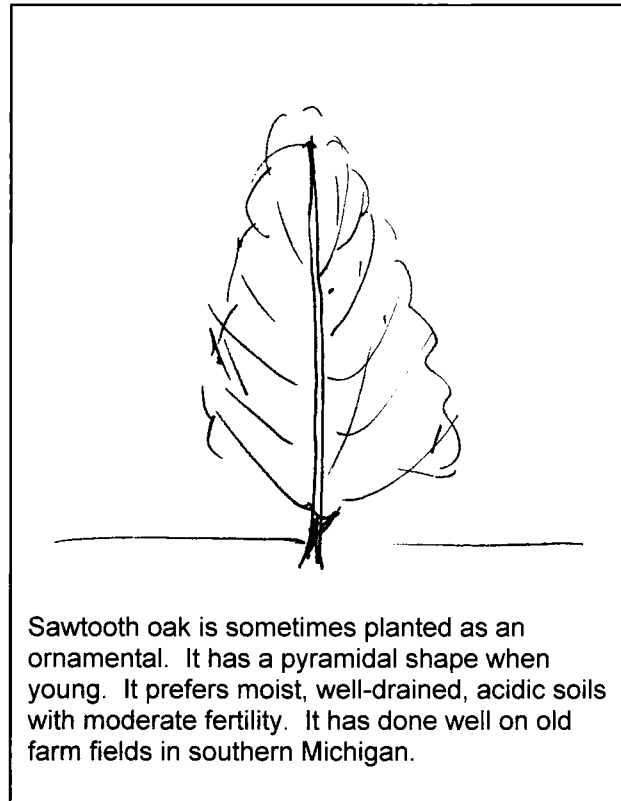
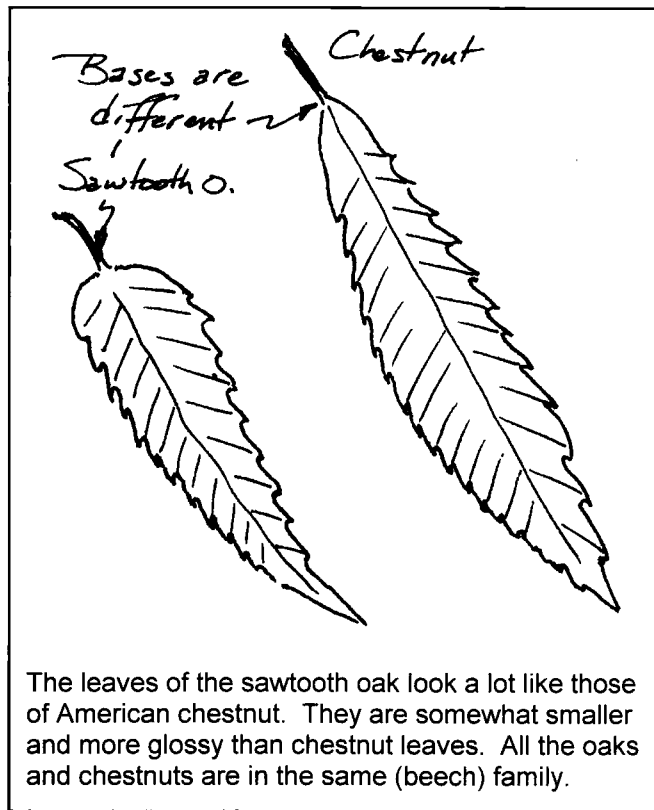
Quercus acutissima



Sawtooth oak is an exotic species, native to Japan, China and Korea. It has been introduced as a wildlife habitat enhancement because of its rapid early growth and prolific seed production at an early age. Turkeys and deer reportedly are attracted to the acorns.

It seems to be a positive addition to the landscape at present; we can hope it continues to be so. Autumn olive, multiflora rose and kudzu were once thought to be beneficial also. They are now considered invasive pests.

----more about sawtooth oak....



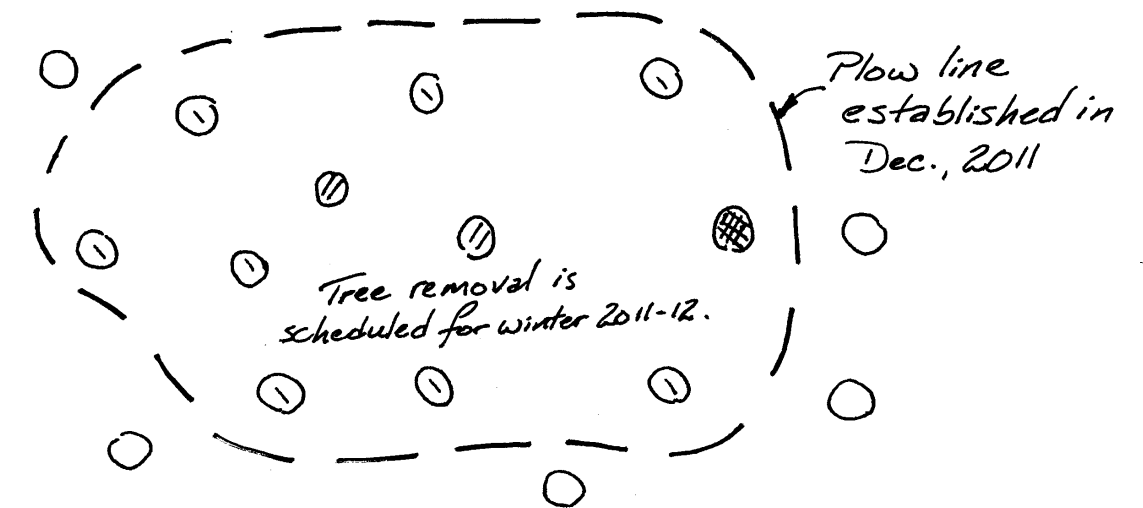
Controlling the Spread of Oak Wilt Disease

Described below is the plan for treating an outbreak of oak wilt disease at Binder Park Zoo, in Battle Creek. Oak wilt was identified here after the MFA-planned survey was rained out at last year's annual meeting.



Our Strategy:

1. Break the root grafts by plowing with a vibratory plow.
2. Remove oaks from within the plow line.



- ### Legend
- tree died 2 yrs. ago No longer a threat to spread oak wilt
 - tree died earlier this year. It poses a threat to spread oak wilt next year.
 - Tree is apparently healthy, but may already be infected through root grafts.

