

THE RED OAK (QUERCUS RUBRA)

- Fast growing, large deciduous tree
- Growing between 60-75' with a width of 45' at full maturity, can grow up to 2 feet per year
- Great shade tree, covering the canopy and able to block sunlight
- Requires at least 6 hours in direct sunlight
- As the name suggests, in the fall leaves turn variations of red from russet red to bright red
- Leaves are 4-8" with 7-11 waxy, spine tipped lobes
- Prefer acidic, moist and well-drained soil
- Provides acorns, a top food preference for: blue jays, wild turkeys, squirrels, small rodents, whitetail deer, raccoons, black bears

