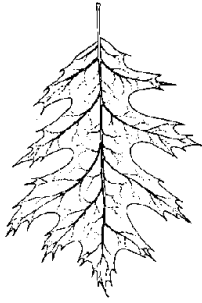


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A wide elliptical leaf with 7-11 pointed lobes which are not cut toward the center very deeply. The lobes may have a few irregular brittle-tipped teeth. Turns dark red or brown in the autumn.

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Quercus rubra

Red Oak

Northern Red Oak

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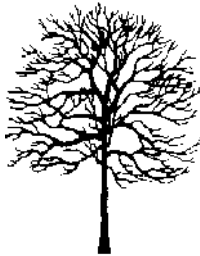
Northern Red Oak



The acorns can be larger than an inch long and are egg-shaped with less than one-third covered by the cup. This is contrasted with the Pin Oak which has a small round acorn and a very shallow cap.

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The bark of the Red Oak is a distinguishing characteristic: it appears to have light strips running vertically, especially on the upper trunk. This is due to the semi-glossy surface of the bark.

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The Red Oak often has a rounded shape unlike the more rectangular Black Oak. Easily transplanted the Red Oak is a fast growing variety and is often used for street plantings. It is hardy in the northern regions and can withstand urban conditions.

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