

NORTHERN RED OAK

Quercus rubra



University of Connecticut Plant Database

Mature Height	50-60 Feet	Soil Type	Widely Adaptable
Mature Spread	50-60 Feet	Flower Color	Inconspicuous
Mature Form	Round	Foliage Color	Green
Growth Rate	Rapid	Fall Color	Red
Sun Exposure	Full Sun	Zones	3-8
Soil Moisture	Widely Adaptable		

The Northern Red Oak tree, *Quercus rubra*, is known for its strength and brilliant fall color. This tree is generally used as a specimen tree and for wildlife. The Northern Red Oak’s foliage turns bright reddish- or golden-brown in the fall. After 10-12 years, the tree will begin to bear acorns.

The Northern Red Oak has moderate water requirements and does best in well-drained soils. The sturdy tree can be used in lawns and parks, and is often planted in areas with heavy traffic. Its tolerance to pollution, salt, and compacted soil makes it a good choice for urban areas.



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