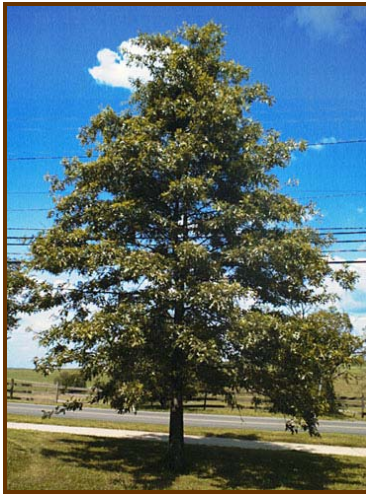


# PIN OAK

*Quercus palustris*



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<b>Mature Height</b>	60-70 Feet	<b>Soil Type</b>	Acidic, Well-drained
<b>Mature Spread</b>	30-40 Feet	<b>Flower Color</b>	Inconspicuous
<b>Mature Form</b>	Ovate	<b>Foliage Color</b>	Glossy Green
<b>Growth Rate</b>	Rapid	<b>Fall Color</b>	Bronze to Red
<b>Sun Exposure</b>	Full Sun	<b>Zones</b>	5-8
<b>Soil Moisture</b>	Moist		

The Pin Oak, *Quercus palustris*, is a very popular oak for landscaping in large yards because of its distinctive growth pattern. Its massive stature requires ample space for development. The Pin Oak's pale yellow flowers bloom in May, and the glossy green foliage of healthy trees turns a deep bronze or red color in the fall.

The Pin Oak prefers wet areas and can withstand flooding for several weeks. It must be placed in full sun though, as it will not tolerate any shade. The Pin Oak has a shallow taproot that makes for easy transplanting, but it does not self-prune well and often lower branches must be removed.



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