



Species: *Quercus rubra*

(kwer'kus rue'brah)

Red Oak; Northern Red Oak

Cultivar Information

* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Tree > 30 feet

Height: 60' - 75' (equal spread)

Leaves: Deciduous

Shape: round habit in youth and maturity

Ornamental Other:

Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun

Hardy To Zone: 3b

Soil Ph: Can tolerate acid to neutral soil (pH 5.0 to 7.4)

Salt Tolerance: Tolerates salty soil

Insect Disease

oak wilt is a serious problem in more southern areas; resistant to anthracnose; preferred by orange-striped oakworm

Bare Root Transplanting

Easy

Other

native to North America (Nova Scotia to Pennsylvania, west to Minnesota and Iowa); transplant in spring; like *Q. palustris*, relatively easy to transplant

Cultivars for *Quercus rubra*

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Cultivar Name	Notes
Aurea	'Aurea' - young leaves emerge with a golden yellow color which matures to green; uncommon in the trade
Splendens	'Splendens' - notably red fall color
Boltes Gold	'Boltes Gold' - golden-yellow leaves in spring, darkening to lime green as they age; leaves turn shades of red and orange in autumn; leaves of this selection are less prone to burning than the more common <i>Q. rubra</i> 'Aurea'; grows to 50' tall x 32'wide
Magic Fire	'Magic Fire' - yellow leaves in autumn; slow growing to 32 ft tall x 26' wide

Photos



Quercus rubra - Bark



Quercus rubra - Habit



Quercus rubra - Leaves



Quercus rubra - Leaves, Fall Interest



Quercus rubra - Habit



Quercus rubra - Habit



Quercus rubra - Bud



Quercus rubra - Habit



Quercus rubra - Habit