

MATURE RED OAK



MATURE SIZE



HEIGHT
60-70
FEET

SPREAD
40-50
FEET

SHAPE
OVAL

GROWING CONDITIONS
WELL-DRAINED SOILS

RED OAK

Quercus rubra (KWURK-us ROO-bruh)

ABOUT:

The fastest growing of the oaks, this tree is found on northern- and eastern-facing wooded slopes. This large shade tree provides good cover and nesting sites, including cavities, for a variety of birds and mammals. A wide variety of large and small mammals and birds eat its acorns.

LEAF



Shiny, dark green leaves with grayish-white undersides; brownish-red in fall

SEED



1-inch nuts with saucer cap form single or in pairs

BARK



Brown to black; mature trees have deep ridges and furrows