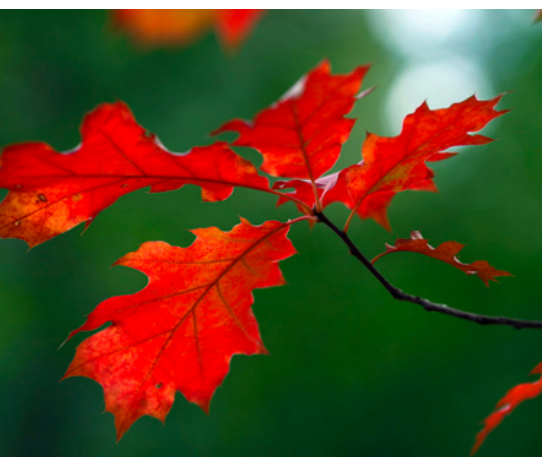


THE RED OAK

(*Quercus rubra*)

- Found in eastern and central American forests, as well as southeastern Canada
- Fast growing, large deciduous tree
- Grows between 60'-75' with a width of 45' at full maturity, can grow up to 2' per year
- Great shade tree, covering the canopy and able to block sunlight
- Requires at least 6 hours in direct sunlight
- As the name suggests, in the fall leaves turn variations of red, from russet to bright red.
- Leaves are 4"-8" with waxy, spine tipped lobes
- Prefers acidic, moist and well-drained soil
- Provides acorns, a top food preference for blue jays, wild turkeys, squirrels, small rodents, whitetail deer, raccoons, and black bears



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