

Quercus palustris

Pin Oak

Zone: 4-8

Height: 55'

Width: 40'

Crown: Round with age

Growth: Moderate

Soil: Clay, loam, sand

pH: Acid

Drought: Moderate

Drainage: Well drained



Pin Oak is very strongly upright as a young tree. Its form at 6" caliper will be strongly pyramidal. It is with age that Pin Oak rounds out. There seem to be no diseases or insects that Pin Oak is susceptible to. Once established, Pin Oak can be very vigorous. While there seems to be little problems growing Pin Oak, care should be taken when placing this tree. The lower branches tend to droop. It becomes a problem as cars or people pass under the tree. The limbs can be removed, but the next limb up droops. It's a consistent maintenance job. The best places for Pin Oak are parks and natural areas where they can be allowed to grow as they will. Pin Oak hangs on to its leaves most of the winter. Robinson Nursery offers *Quercus palustris* as whips, branched trees, and #3 Grow Ready™ liners.