

## Quercus rubra (borealis)

## Red Oak

Zone: 3-8

Height: 60'

Width: 60'

Crown: Round

Growth: Fast

Soil: Clay, loam, sand

pH: Acid, slightly alkaline

Salt: Good tolerance

Drainage: Well drained

Breakage: Susceptible



Probably the most widely used Oak in America. It is fast growing and develops an open canopy that still provides good shade. It is fairly disease and pest free. Being so vigorous (Shoots may grow 8' a year on a young tree), it will be a task to keep the leader growing up and to keep the laterals and the leader in proportion. Staking and twice yearly pruning is required. Otherwise, there is little to worry about

with this tree. Branching angles are wide so included bark is not a problem. There are few if any pest or disease that bother this tree. It readily transplants. And the fall color is really red. Robinson Nursery offers Red Oak as branched, whips and #3 Grow Ready™ liners.