

Quercus palustris 'Pingreen'

'Green Pillar'® Pin Oak PP9093

Zone: 4-8

Height: 60'

Width: 25'

Crown: Very columnar
Growth: Moderate
Soil: Clay, loam, sand
pH: Acid
Drought: Very resistant
Drainage: Wet site ok
Breakage: Resistant
Pests: Few if any



'Green Pillar'® is an important new cultivar introduced by Princeton Nurseries. In an age when columnar trees are in high demand, this one fills the bill. It fits into the "small lot-large house" landscape of today's suburbs. One positive feature of this tree is that the branches are upright. There will be no drooping, which is a major problem with the species. Foliage is dark, glossy green, and deeply lobed. Fall color is bronze with hints of red. As with the species, leaves often stay on the tree most of the winter. This Oak tolerates either very dry or very wet soils and everything in between, but is best suited for moist, well drained acid soils. Two previous Pin Oak cultivars proved to have incompatibility problems. The jury is still out on 'Green Pillar'®. It is also said that foliage and acorns may be toxic to grazing animals. Robinson Nursery offers 'Green Pillar'® as bare root whips, branched trees, and #3 Grow Ready™ liners.