

# RED OAK

(*Quercus rubra*)



Phillip Merritt



## Is Red Oak right for you?



70-90 ft. tall  
2-4 ft. diameter

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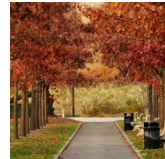
## Key Features:



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### Leaf Shape

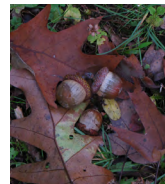
The tree has a single, lobed leaf with seven to eleven pointed or bristly-tipped lobes.



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### Growth

One of the fastest growing of the oaks, it is able to provide abundant shade with its spreading canopy.



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### Visitors to Explore

Acorns provide food for many birds and animals: Ruffed grouse, nuthatch, blue jay, wild turkey, red, gray and fox squirrels, bears, deer, and raccoons.