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Northern Red Oak (*Quercus rubra*)

Origin: Seed-grown (normally), native to Michigan

Mature Size: Large (>45' tall)

Description: Northern Red Oak has a moderate growth rate (faster than many other oak species), with upright/oval growth form in youth becoming rounded in older trees. It will occasionally have minor pest problems, but these do not usually affect the long-term health of the tree. Fall color varies from yellow to shades of red or reddish-brown. Red oaks will produce acorns. Oaks in general can be somewhat difficult to transplant, and may require a higher level of maintenance (e.g. watering and pest control) in the first few years after planting.