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Quercus rubra

- Large, deciduous tree to 75' tall
- Rounded outline
- Upright spreading branches
- Large single trunk
- Long-lived
- Well drained, acidic, sandy loams are best

- Alternate leaf arrangement
- 5" to 8" long leaves; 4" to 6" wide
- Mature foliage color is dark green above, lustrous
- Autumn colors: russet-red, yellow and tan
- Color develops late

- 0.75" to 1" long brown acorn
- Borne singly or in pairs
- Takes two years to mature
- Can be numerous, creating a litter problem

- Bark is brown to black
- Shallow fissures and ridges deepen as tree ages

- Good shade tree
- Lawn tree where space allows

