

Quercus rubra

Red Oak

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Notes: *Quercus rubra* is a medium sized, moderate- to fast-growing tree with a form that is tall, straight, and true. Sometimes has an irregular crown.

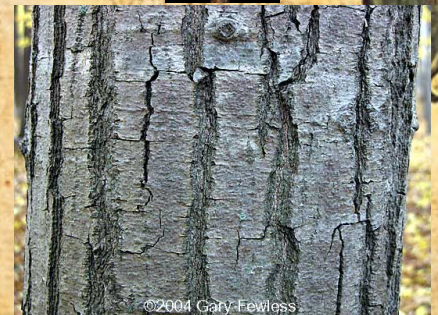
It prefers acidic soil and is often seen on dryer slopes.



Leaves - Alternate leaves with larger leaves and lobes than other oaks.



Buds - Clustered at terminus



Bark - The bark of the *Quercus rubra* has very straight furrows



Flowers - Insignificant yellowish-green flowers. Fruits are acorns that mature in early fall.