Northern Red Oak





Height: 60-75 Feet

Width: 45 Feet

Shape: Grows in a rounded shape.

Foliage: Bristle-tipped dark green leaves turn red in the fall. The leaves have 7 to 11 waxy lobes

Flowers: Produces pale yellow-green catkins that appear at about the same time new foliage is expanding,

typically April-May.

Fruit: Yields acorns that are round and ¾-1" long with a flat, thick, saucer-like cap.

Description: A good street tree, tolerates pollution and compacted soil. Grows as much as two feet a year for

10 years.

Fall Color: Provides great fall color, with leaves turning russet-red to bright red.

Advantages: Is easier than most to transplant.

Site & Culture: The northern red oak grows in acidic, loamy, moist, sandy, well-drained and clay soils. While it

prefers normal moisture, the tree has some drought tolerance.