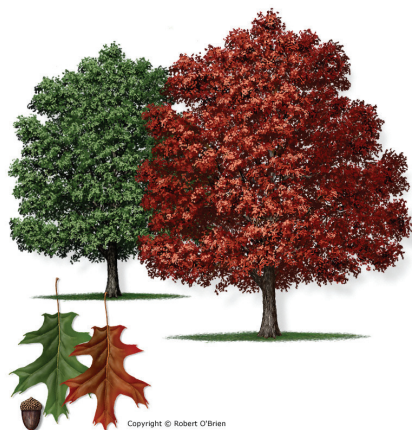


RED OAK

(*Quercus rubra*)



Fun fact

The provincial tree of Prince Edward Island. Acorns are a food source for various mammals. With a large crown the red oak makes excellent shade tree and can be planted along streets or in parking lots thanks to its high tolerance of urban conditions.

Space requirements

Minimum 10-20 sq feet

Suitable for

This highly adaptive species is perfect for yards with difficult growing conditions.

Not suitable for

Locations where overhead space is limited. Should be planted away from sidewalks as roots can heave sidewalks.

Average lifespan

300+ years.

Further information

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/red-oak>



Soil type: Sand, loam



Drainage: Excellent to good



Sun/Shade: Partial-full sun



Max height: 25m



Growth rate: 2 ft/year.



Maintenance: Minimal. Some pruning required during early growth



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