

# Red Oak

*(Quercus rubra)*

Iowa Native



**Shade Tree**



**50' - 75' High**



**50' - 75' Spread**



**Growth  
Moderate**



**4 + Hours**



**Hardwood  
Red Fall Color**



**Zone 4 - 8**



The Northern Red Oak is a strong-wooded, long lived tree that is native to Iowa. It is found on north and east facing slopes in the wild, but it will do well in a variety of areas as long as there is good drainage. Oaks having a reputation of being slow growing, but we have found that the Northern Red Oak has a moderate growth rate and is relatively fast growing while young. The fall color of the Northern Red Oak ranges from red to rusty brown and even some olive. It needs full sun and is drought tolerant once established.