

# The best and the brightest

Look no farther than Red and Scarlet Oaks for cool summer shade and brilliant red fall color. These fast-growing, adaptable North American native oaks thrive in urban and rural settings and are hardy through USDA Zone 4. Both mature in about 30 years to a mature height and spread of about 50 ft. x 40 ft.

## Red Oak

(*Q. rubra*) is a fast growing, broad headed shade tree. Its rich, dark green leaves turn to dark red in autumn. Verticillium tolerance, resistance to air pollution, heat, drought and varied soils recommend it for tough urban settings.

## Scarlet Oak

(*Q. coccinea*) is loved for its deep and brilliant shades of red to scarlet fall color. Summer foliage is dark green and glossy. Its shape is similar to that of red oak, but more upright, becoming more oval than round as it matures.



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