

SCARLET OAK

Quercus coccinea

aka Black Oak, Spotted Oak, Water Oak, Red Oak, or Spanish Oak



Description: A medium sized tree, long lived, widely adaptable to street- tree conditions, strong wooded, and a shade tree that allows turf growth below it.

Conservation Status: Maine - Endangered.

Size: 80 ft.

Growth Rate: Fast

Light: Full sun

Planting and Care: Prefers acidic, sandy soils on the dry side based.

Ornamental Value: Brilliant red fall color that lasts 4 to 6 weeks.

Landscape Usage: Excellent shade tree, or ideally planted for a windbreak.

Commercial/Traditional Uses: Wood is used for lumber, flooring, beams, railroad ties and furniture.

Wildlife Benefits: Acorns are a choice food for eastern gray squirrels, chipmunks, mice, wild turkey, deer, and birds, especially blue jays and red-headed woodpeckers.