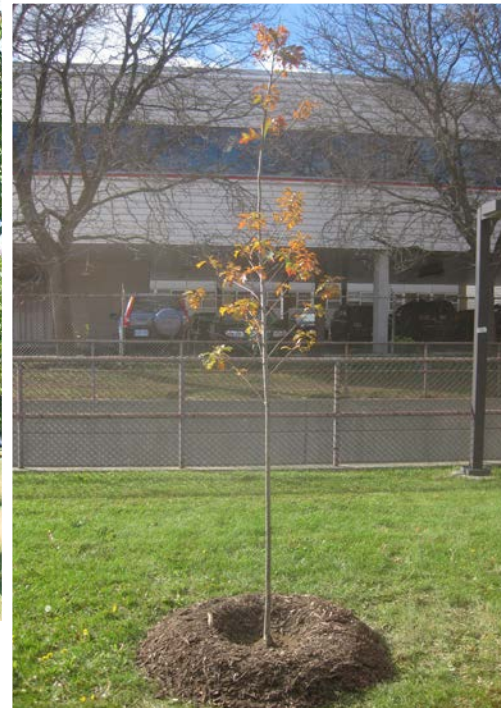


RED OAK



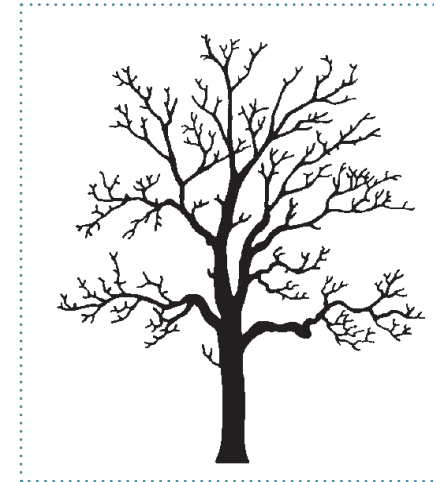
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MATURE FORM



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FORM

HEIGHT 45 feet
WIDTH 35 feet

upright, rounded crown with spreading branches



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LEAF

simple, dull bluish-green above and paler green below, oblong, pointed, shallow lobes with smooth edges; emerge in spring



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FALL COLOUR

ranges from golden yellow to orange to crimson red



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BARK

smooth, reddish-brown when young; fissured, furrowed, dark brown when mature



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FLOWER

slender, yellowish-green, non-showy, hanging male catkins and tiny, short, female spikes; emerge in spring just after the leaves



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FRUIT

small, green to brown, rounded acorns with thick, scaly, flat caps (resembling a beret); mature in two growing seasons in late summer/early fall