

Scarlet oak

Quercus coccinea

Height: 50-70' | Spread: 40-50 | Light: ☀ | Moisture: Dry to medium

True to its name, the scarlet oak produces wonderful fall color. Scarlet oak is a member of the red oak group and is considered an excellent alternative to the overplanted pin oak because it is beautiful throughout the year and tolerates dry, acidic, sandy soils. It is a popular and handsome shade and street tree. Easily grown in average, dry to medium, well-drained soil in full sun. Tolerates black walnut toxicity (juglone.)



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