

# **Northern Red Oak**

(*Quercus rubra*)

New Jersey's State Tree!

The broad symmetrical crown makes the Red Oak a perfect fit for a single specimen tree. One of the faster growing oaks, up to 60 to 70 feet tall with an equal spread, dimension lumber can actually be cut from the growth made during a person's lifetime. It grows best in sandy to rich loamy soil in full sun and is tolerant of adverse conditions such as salt, ozone, and sulphur dioxide. The large acorns and smooth bark are distinctive features. A very valuable timber tree, it also enhances wildlife habitat.