

Pin Oak (*Quercus palustris*)

TREE APPEARANCE

Type: deciduous

Form: pyramidal

Mature height: 60 - 70 feet

Spread: 25 - 40 feet

Flowers: small catkins

Fall color: russet, bronze or red

Fruit: acorns

Growth rate: fast

CULTURE

Soil: moist to dry soils; tolerant of compaction and wet soils

Light: full sun to part shade

NOTES

Fast growing widely used native oak; best planted in the spring; some brown leaves stay on tree during the winter; leaves become yellow when soil pH is greater than 6.5-7.0 due to lack of iron; resistant to air pollution



Fall Color

(photo credit: Steve Foltz)



Pin Oak Acorns

