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Like the Black Oak, the leaf has 7 lobes with wide rounded sinuses between the lobes. Each lobe ends with several bristle teeth. The main difference is the shiny green compared with the yellow-green of the Black Oak.

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Quercus coccinea

#### **Scarlet Oak**

Red Oak

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The acorn is usually less than an inch long, capped to nearly half of its length. Like the Black Oak the cap has scales, but are tightly packed, not loose.

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The bark is dark gray and smooth, becoming rough and blackened with age. The inner bark of the Scarlet Oak is red, not yellow like the Black Oak.

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Often mistaken for the Black Oak until you look at the color of the inner bark: definitely not yellow, but red. The Scarlet Oak is often planted for its brilliant autumn color.

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