



UNIVERSITY OF
Nebraska
Lincoln

pin oak
Quercus palustris

Code: QUPA

Status: non-native



Bark: gray/brown & smooth when young, shallow furrows and rough ridges with age

Foliage: alternate, simple, lobed, lobes ending in a point, often deep red in fall

Twigs: slender, current year red/brown, shiny; then gray; terminal bud red, pointed

Flower: dioecious, same tree; male catkin, long, green, numerous; female, short, fewer

Fruit: round acorn with a scaled cap, covering less than a 1/4 of the acorn, strips visible