



UNIVERSITY OF
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Lincoln

northern red oak
Quercus rubra

Code: QURU

Status: native



Bark: gray/brown, smooth when young; gray with flat-topped ridges, furrowed with age
Foliage: alternate, simple, lobe with bristled tips 4-8" long
Twigs: slender, red/brown with lenticels & lateral buds slightly raised, terminal pointed
Flower: dioecious, same tree; male catkin, long, green, numerous; female, short, fewer
Fruit: acorn with shallow cap, mature in autumn after two seasons.