

## Red Oak

### *Quercus rubra*

<b>Common name</b>	Red Oak
<b>Scientific name</b>	<i>Quercus rubra</i>
<b>Family</b>	Fagaceae
<b>Ithan Valley Park GPS coordinates</b>	40 00.739N, 75 21.336W
<b>Native range</b>	Northeastern US and Southeast Canada
<b>Leaves</b>	Alternate. 4.5 to 8.5” long with 7 to 11 lobes. When fully grown leaves are normally dark green, can be a yellow green. In autumn leaves turn a rich red, sometimes brown
<b>Flowers</b>	Pistillate flowers are solitary or occur in two- to many-flowered spikes that develop in the axils of the current year's leaves.
<b>Bark</b>	On young stems, smooth; older bark develops wide, flat-topped ridges and shallow furrows. The shallow furrows form a pattern resembling ski tracks.
<b>Additional Information</b>	The fruit is an acorn that occurs singly or in clusters of from two to five, is partially enclosed by a scaly cup, and matures in 2 years

