Unlike many oaks, red oak transplants easily and grows quickly. Prefers an acid, sandy soil. No significant disease or insect problems. Foliage is a dark, glossy green, and the fall color is usually a rich red.

*Suggested companions:* sugar maple (Acer saccharum), white ash (Fraxinus americana), any of the hickories.

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