



STRATFORD TREES

Advanced Wholesale Nursery

Quercus palustris

Common Name: '*Pin Oak*'



Landscape value:

The Pin Oak has a strong leader which over time develops a loose spreading canopy. Its shape is a distinctive structure whereby upper branches point upwards, middle branches are horizontal and lower branches droop.

The Pin Oak is a popular tree as feature tree in parks and large gardens or for avenue plantings because of its pyramidal form and the deep red colouring in the autumn.

Typical size: 15m x 8m

Growth rate: Fast to Moderate

Habit: Majestic pyramidal tree with descending lower branches. Suitable for large gardens, parks and streets. Faster growth than other oaks

Foliage: Lustrous dark green lobed leaves turning red to crimson in the autumn, can persist through out winter

Flowers: Insignificant grey-green to tan male catkin & yellow-green to tan female flower that bloom in late winter

Fruit: Stout acorns around 12 mm long with a shallow, saucer-shaped cap

Season of Interest: Autumn

Position: Full sun

Soil Type: Performs best in well drained soil

Tolerances/cultivation: Very hardy tree, prefers fertile acid soils but is adaptable to most sites, tolerates wet conditions