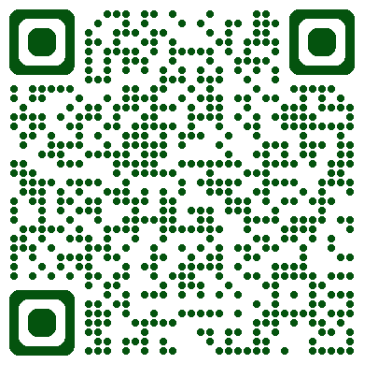


You found a Southern red Oak!

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Scientific name: *Quercus falcata*

Southern red oak
is a medium-sized
tree native to the
Southeastern
U.S.



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6 in. leaf

Scientific name "**falcata**"
means **sickle-shaped**, referring
to shape of leaf's main lobe



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Bark is **dark
brown or gray**
with **ridges** and
furrows



Small (1/2 in.) acorns
take **two years** to
mature

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Over 20 years, one healthy Southern red oak* will capture

**of 20" trunk diameter*



6,460 car miles
of CO₂,



the weight of **101**
smartphones in air
pollution,



and **1,718**
bathtubs of
stormwater!



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