

Scarlet Oak

Quercus coccinea

Common name	Scarlet Oak
Scientific name	<i>Quercus coccinea</i>
Family	Fagaceae
Ithan Valley Park GPS coordinates	40 00.749N, 75 21.315W
Native range	Eastern United States. West to Minnesota and Missouri.
Leaves	Leaves are 3-6" long and deeply cut with bristle-tipped, pointed lobes. Foliage is a glossy green in summer turning to scarlet in fall.
Flowers	Species is monoecious; males are borne on slender yellow-green catkins; females are borne on very short axillary spikes, both appear with the leaves in spring.
Bark	On young trees, gray-brown, with smooth streaks; later becoming darker and developing irregular broad ridges and narrow furrows especially near the base
Additional Information	Fruit is an acorn (1/2" to 1" long).

