

The Pirtle Nursery Pin Oak tree is a hands off option for maintenance care, and a classic addition to any landscape. It is one of the most common landscape native oaks; often due to their swift growth, how easily it transplants and its tolerance to pollution. They provide lots of shade and adapt well to soil conditions. These trees offer narrow lobed glossy dark green foliage and can turn into a smoky auburn red during fall months. The Pin Oak is tolerant of wetland environments. With its distinctive branching pattern setting it apart from other oaks, and its beautiful shades of bronze and red in the fall this oak is pleasing to the eye.

- Includes one Pin Oak #5 (37.74 gal.) pot and detailed planting instructions.
- Evergreen foliage, with shades of bronze and red in the fall.
- No maintenance required after established.
- Best grown in USDA Hardiness Zones 4-8.
- Space 40 feet apart. Plant in full sun.
- Mature height will be 60-70 feet.
- Mature width will be 25-40 feet.
- #5 size pot has actual size of 14.165 Liters (3.74 gal.)

Below are general planting instructions.

1. Remove tree and soil mix from plastic container.
2. Dig hole twice the width of pot and as deep.
3. Place roots, surrounded by potting soil from container, in the middle of hole. The top of potting soil should be slightly above ground level, as the plant will later settle. Be careful to not plant too deep as this will suffocate the root system.
4. Ensure the roots are not tightly compressed. Use your fingers or blunt instrument to loosen the potting soil/roots and spread gently to encourage outward growth into the surrounding earth.
5. Use soil that was removed while digging to fill hole back, but remember to only fill to top level of soil mix that is around plant.
6. Water soil, allow it to settle and add more soil if needed. Tamp lightly. (Tamp, for the majority of us who might not know, means to tap the soil with light to medium blows repeatedly.) This will help soil to settle.
7. Water plant again. Adding mulch around plant in a 1-2" layer will help retain moisture. If experiencing hot or dry weather it will be important to water plants more frequently, versus the recommended 1-2 times a week to water thoroughly.

Please review the recommended USDA Zones for your area. It is important to select plants with recommendations for your zone; otherwise, they will not be successful in your landscape due to their inability to grow in those weather conditions.