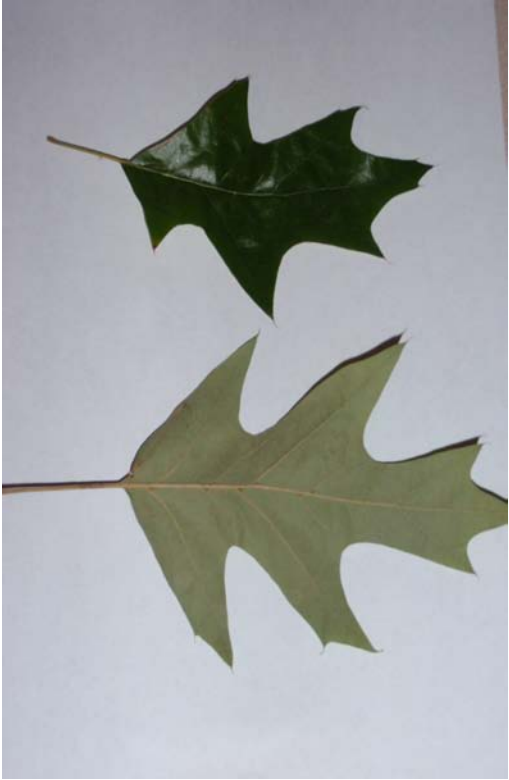


Southern Red Oak

Quercus falcata (Fagaceae)



Identification: This oak can be recognized by the bell-shaped bases of the leaves and by the leaves being dark-green and shiny above and pale and pubescent below

Notes: In pre-settlement north Florida, southern red oak was one of two hardwoods most characteristic of the transition between upland pine and mesic hammock ecosystems.