

# Quercus douglasii

## Blue Oak



### PLANT DESCRIPTION

<b>Plant Type:</b>	Deciduous Tree
<b>Height / Width:</b>	30-50 ft. H x 40-70 ft. W
<b>Plant Form:</b>	Low branching, wide spreading short tree with an open canopy. The canopy is typically rounded with many crooked branches.
<b>Flower / Fruit:</b>	Egg-shaped $\frac{3}{4}$ - 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " acorns with sharply pointed tip and thin, flat cap.
<b>Leaf Color, Size:</b>	Shallowly lobed, oval, decidedly bluish green leaves 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 4" long, $\frac{3}{4}$ - 2" wide. Attractive fall colors: pastel pink, orange, yellow.
<b>Native To:</b>	Dry foothills around California's central and interior valleys

### GROWING REQUIREMENTS

<b>Sunset Zones:</b>	1-11, 14-24
<b>Soil:</b>	Dry. They are adapted to drought and dry climates and can survive temperatures above 100° F for several weeks at a time.
<b>Water:</b>	Drought-tolerant when established.
<b>Sun:</b>	Full sun
<b>Care and Pruning:</b>	A low maintenance, long-lived tree.

**GARDEN USE** A large shade tree for very large lawns or parks

