

Quercus lobata

Valley Oak



PLANT DESCRIPTION

Plant Type:	Deciduous Tree
Height / Width:	70 ft. H x 70 ft. W
Plant Form:	Massive trunks & limbs, straight and erect when young, maturing to spreading canopy with twisting limbs sweeping ground
Flower / Fruit:	Shiny 1-2in. long conical acorns
Leaf Color, Size:	Deeply cut, round-lobed, 3-4 in. long, 2-3 in. wide, dark green above, paler beneath
Native To:	Interior valleys, riparian forests

GROWING REQUIREMENTS

Sunset Zones:	3b-9, 12-24
Soil:	Deep soils for fastest growth (2½ to 3½ ft. per year)
Water:	Drought-tolerant when established. Does best in riparian areas or with occasional summer water.
Sun:	Full sun
Care and Pruning:	Easy to grow

GARDEN USE California's mightiest oak. Shade tree for very large spaces.

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