Quercus chrysolepsis Canyon Oak, Maul Oak

LARGE TREE - evergreen
15 - 40' high, 30'+ spread.
Bark whitish to pale gray.
New twigs golden.
Leaves variable in shape - dark green above, pale beneath with golden fuzz when young.
Acorns large - corky cups.

Native habitat: chaparral, mixed-evergreen forest, woodland; canyons and moist slopes in foothills and mountains, 600 - 6500' - Baja California to Oregon.

Full sun to part shade. Frost resistant. Best inland. Adaptable to soils. Water 1 - 2 x / month.

Can grow moderately fast with some summer moisture. Acorns attract birds and small animals.

