

Quercus engelmannii

Engelmann Oak, Mesa Oak



Photographs by Margaret L. Fillius

TREE - evergreen, but can be briefly deciduous (cold or drought).
20 - 40' high, 25'+ spread. Open, spreading with rounded canopy. Angular branches.

Blue-green foliage. Smooth, flat or wavy leaves.

Flowers (catkins) inconspicuous, followed by acorns.

Native habitat: southern oak woodland; dry fans and foothills below 4000' - southeastern Los Angeles County to northwestern Baja California.

Full sun. Frost resistant.

Well-drained soil.

Little/no water after second dry season.

Do not overwater, especially near trunk.

Good specimen, shade or street tree.

Attracts bird and butterflies.



RARE — CNPS List: 4.2

(Limited distribution - Watch List.

Fairly endangered in California.)