

# *Quercus kelloggii*

## California Black Oak



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TREE - deciduous

15 - 40' high (to 80'), 30'+ spread.

Broad, rounded crown.

Thick trunk with smooth dark bark, checking deeply in age.

Large leaves (to 10") with pointed lobes.

New growth pink, crimson or purple, turning bright glossy green then brilliant yellow-orange in fall.

Native habitat: montane coniferous forest; hills, mountains  
2000 - 8000' - Laguna Mountains to central Oregon.

Full sun. Frost resistant.

Well-drained soil.

Water 1 - 2 x / month.

Spring and fall color.

