

Quercus tomentella

Island Oak

TREE - evergreen.

To 60' high (not as high near the coast), 20' wide.

Dark glossy green leaves, initially covered in light hairs, giving a silvery light green appearance.

Flowers inconspicuous.

Acorns are oval, 1 to 1.5' long - mature in 18 months.

Native habitat: chaparral, woodlands below 2000' - Channel Islands, Guadalupe Island.

Full sun to part shade.

Best in deep, well-drained soils near the coast.

Drought-tolerant, but can water 1 - 2 x /month.

Good as street, shade or specimen tree.

Use as a screen.

Can grow to 40' in 20 years.

Disease and pest resistant.



RARE — CNPS List: 4.2

(Limited distribution - Watch List.

Fairly endangered in California.)