



# Quercus virginiana

## WESTERN LIVE OAK

*Stately, rugged slow growing evergreen oaks.* This is one of the most durable, evergreen shade trees for the southwest with a moderate to slow growth rate. They are extremely heat and cold tolerant for western native trees. To perform well, they require deep, regular waterings in summer to develop healthy roots and canopy. Dark green shiny leaves are elongated oval shape as are the acorns that can form and drop. They are sturdy trees with sturdy upright spreading branches that may require periodic thinning or pruning for shape, otherwise they have few pest or disease problems. Immature trees can look shrubby with low branches and leaves virtually to the ground. With regular moisture during the growing season trees will develop a deep wide growth sustaining root system.



### DESCRIPTION



UP TO 40 FT. X 20-30 FT.



FULL SUN



USDA ZONE 6-10



NORTH AMERICA &  
MEXICO



N/A



MODERATE TO LOW



TO -10°F