

# Canyon Live Oak

## *Quercus chrysolepis*



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<b>CA Native:</b>	Yes; Southwest Oregon to Baja California and east to Arizona
<b>Plant Community:</b>	Chaparral, Oak Woodlands, Various Forests, foothills and desert mountains below 9,000'
<b>Form:</b>	Evergreen Tree
<b>Size:</b>	20-60' high x 20-60' wide
<b>Light:</b>	Full sun
<b>Temperature:</b>	Sunset zones 3-11, 14-24
<b>Water:</b>	Drought tolerant; Low; Little to no water in summer or risk disease
<b>WUCOLS:</b>	1 (VL); 2-4 (L); 5-6 (N/A)
<b>Soil:</b>	Well draining
<b>Flowers/Berries:</b>	Flowers spring; Acorns fall
<b>Deer resistance:</b>	Yes
<b>Fire resistance:</b>	No
<b>Wildlife value:</b>	Trees provide cover and nesting sites for birds; Acorns provide food
<b>Uses/Comments:</b>	Variable species; Most widely distributed of all California oaks and most adaptable