

Blue Oak

Quercus douglasii



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CA Native:	Yes
Plant Community:	Foothills of Central and interior valleys of California below 3,600'
Form:	Deciduous Tree
Size:	30-50' high x 40-70' wide
Light:	Full sun
Temperature:	Sunset zones 3-11, 14-24; Heat tolerant
Water:	Drought tolerant; Low; Little to no water in summer or risk disease
WUCOLS:	1-3 (VL); 4 (L); 5-6 (N/A)
Soil:	Well drained
Flowers/Berries:	Flowers spring; Acorns fall
Deer resistance:	Some
Fire resistance:	Some with proper management
Wildlife value:	Attracts butterflies; Provides cover and nesting sites for birds
Uses/Comments:	Low branching, wide spread; Blue-green leaves; Beautiful fall color; Good for hot, dry areas