



Quercus ilex

Holly Oak

This is a large evergreen oak that has a wide rounded canopy and a short trunk, giving a large amount of shade. This oak is native to the Mediterranean region. It has green foliage with a leathery texture, grey texture bark, and produces acorns in the summer months.

Origin	The Mediterranean region.
Size	Up to 25 metres high, Up to 20 metres wide.
Cultural Notes	Prefers full sun to part shade. An easy-care tree if given rich, moist soil. Perfect for coastal conditions. Acorns provide a good food source for local wildlife.
Tolerates	This tree is tolerant of drought when established. Tolerant of wind and salty conditions.
Flowers / Flowering Season	Small, insignificant yellow-green flowers appear in spring, followed by acorns.
Foliage Colour or Type	Foliage is a dark green shade with a leathery texture. The leaves have a glossy coat on the top side and have soft yellow hairs on the underside.
Soil Type	Well-draining, moist soil is preferred. Can tolerate most soil types and pH levels.
Suited to	Great for use in parks and farmland due to its size and shade capacity.



- Rounded Canopy
- Widespread Canopy
- Medium water
- Full Sun
- Part Shade
- Drought Hardy
- Coastal Tolerant
- Wind Tolerant