



Quercus suber

Cork Oak

A medium-sized tree with a rounded canopy and a widespread. It has a short trunk and corky bark which can be stripped from the tree once it has reached 20 years, this process can occur every 6-8 years.

Origin	Southwest Europe, Northwest Africa.
Size	Up to 15 metres high, Up to 9 metres wide.
Cultural Notes	Prefers full sun. When planting, water in well and keep the soil moist until established.
Tolerates	Once established, this tree is tolerant of drought.
Flowers / Flowering Season	This tree is monecious, meaning there are both female and male flowers on the same tree, these appear in spring. Female flowers are upright stalks. Male flowers are bunches called catkins, which droop. These will be bright red, turning yellow. The flowers will mature into acorns.
Foliage Colour or Type	Foliage is a shiny green colour with a soft white underside. Leaves are oval-oblong in shape and about 3-7 cm long, growing in an alternate shape along the stems.
Soil Type	Well-draining, moist soil is preferred. Tolerant of most soil types.
Suited to	This tree produces cork as its bark, making it a great feature tree. It can also be used in parklands or larger gardens to create shade.



Widespread Canopy



Rounded Canopy



Full Sun



Medium water



Drought Hardy