

Seedling Live Oak

Quercus virginiana



Seedling Live Oaks are *Quercus virginiana*, or "Virginia Live Oak", and they are grown from acorns. Originally, and for a number of years, Seedling Live Oak trees grown at Cherrylake were entirely propagated from acorns found under the same mother tree on the west shore of Lake David in Groveland, Florida.

The Seedling Live Oak is a classic, medium-sized, evergreen tree. It usually has a short, broad trunk buttressed at the base forking into nearly horizontal, long branches, and a very broad, spreading, dense crown. We grow our Seedling Live Oaks to conform to Florida Grades and Standards, which results in a wonderful and sturdy tree that has many uses in the landscape. It is considered the ultimate shade tree in the coastal Southeastern United States.

Distinct characteristics of Seedling Live Oaks are Spanish moss draping from bows and branches and blooming resurrection fern which covers trunks and large limbs like fur in rainy seasons. When left in natural settings, Seedling Live Oak branches may swoop down to the ground.

670g Seedling Live Oak



Seedling Live Oak acorns



Seedling Live Oak bark

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Common Names:

Live Oak, Virginia Oak,
Southern Live Oak,
Sand Live Oak, Scrub
Live Oak, Texas Live
Oak, Seedling

Native Origin :

Coastal Southeastern
United States

Environment:

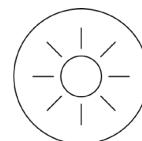
Soil: Clay, sand, loam,
alkaline, acidic, well-
drained, occasionally
wet
Salt: Medium
Exposure: Partial sun to
full sun

Description:

Hardy Range: 7B - 10B
Mature Height: 50 - 75'
Mature Spread: 60 - 100'
Growth Rate: Average
Form: Rounded and
spreading
Persistence: Semi -
evergreen

Ornamental Characteristics:

A mature Seeding Live Oak will develop a rounded crown and are noted for their wide, shady canopies. Its foliage is made up of small, glossy, green leaves with grey-green undersides. The tree will maintain these leaves year long. Flowers are inconspicuous, and its dark brown acorns attract wildlife.



Full Sun



Semi deciduous



Low drought
tolerance



Canopy



Urban

Seedling Live Oak in the landscape