

COMMON NAME:
SHRUB LIVE OAK

SCIENTIFIC NAME:
QUERCUS TURBINELLA

ALSO CALLED: SCRUB OAK, CALIFORNIA SCRUB OAK, TURBINELLA OAK, HOLY LEAF OAK

FLOWER COLOR: GREEN
FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: MALE AND FEMALE MICRO FLOWERS
FLOWERING TIME: APRIL - MAY
LEAVES: ON STEMS LOOKING LIKE HOLY LEAVES
OBSERVABLE FRUIT: ACORNS
NORMAL SIZE: 6' TO 12'
EDIBLE: ACORNS ARE EDIBLE UNDER SPECIAL TREATMENT
NORMAL ELEVATION: 3000' TO 5000'
HABITATION: MOUNTAIN SLOPES
ABUNDANCE: COMMON

NOTABLE DETAILS: HOLLY LIKE LEAVES ON SMALL TREE THAT ALOST LOOKS LIKE A BUSH WITH ACORNS.

SPECIAL INTEREST: THEY OFTEN GROW SO DENSELY PACKED TOGETHER THAT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO WALK THROUGH. LARGE AREAS ARE IMPASSIBLE BECAUSE THESE PLANTS ARE SO DOMINANT. ONLY HEAVY EQUIPMENT MAKES IT THROUGH.