

COMMON NAME:
SILVERLEAF OAK

SCIENTIFIC NAME:
QUERCUS HYPOLEUCOIDES

ALSO CALLED: WHITE-LEAF OAK

FLOWER COLOR: GREEN

FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: MINISCULE ON DOWNWARD SMALL CATKINS

FLOWERING TIME: APRIL TO MAY

LEAVES: ELONGATED WIDE IN MIDDLE AND POINTED AT EACH END

OBSERVABLE FRUIT: ACORNS

NORMAL SIZE: UP TO 60'

EDIBLE: YES, IF LEECHED

NORMAL ELEVATION: 5000' TO 7000'

HABITATION: MIXED BETWEEN PINES ON STEEP HILLSIDES WHERE ALL LIGHT IS NOT BLOCKED

ABUNDANCE: COMMON BUT ONLY IN CERTAIN AREAS

NOTABLE DETAILS: TYPICAL OAK ACORNS BUT UNCOMMON LEAVES THAT EASILY MAKE IT VERY DISTINCTIVE

SPECIAL INTEREST: LEAVES ARE EXTREMELY THICK AND WHITE ON ONE SIDE