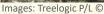
Turkey Oak

Quercus cerris





Origin

Southern Europe & Western Asia

Characteristics

Oval or oblong, lobed leaves. Attractive, ridged bark. Flowers inconspicuous

Tolerances

High drought and frost tolerance. Low water logging tolerance.



Description

Typical height: 12-14 metres

Typical width: 12-14 metres

Growth rate: Moderate

Typical form: Large broad domed deciduous tree

Facts and Trivia

Roasted seed is a coffee substitute.

Flowers form on long catkins and are wind pollinated.

The acorns are quite distinct with a hairy acorn cup, which looks like a hat made of moss.

Oak trees have famously prized wood; however, Turkey Oak wood is seen as inferior and is often shaken or cracked at maturity.