

Quercus laevis



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Turkey Oak

Fagaceae

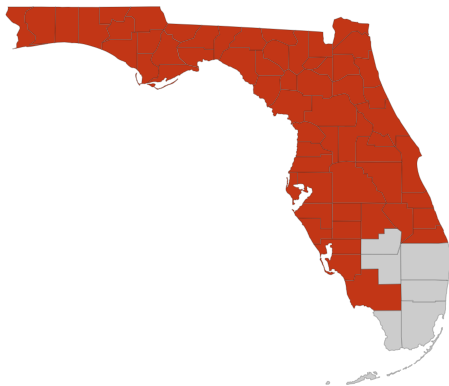
Plant Specifics

- Size:** 30-40 ft tall by 10-15 ft wide
- Life Span:** Long-lived perennial
- Phenology:** Deciduous. Blooms in spring. Acorns ripe the second fall. Red fall color. Life span - 100+ year
- Habitats:** Sandhill, scrub, scrubby sandhill. Increases in sandhill where long leaf pines were removed and where burns are restricted to winter.

Landscaping

- Recommended Uses:** Specimen or shade tree.
- Light:** ☀ Full Sun, ☁ Part Shade
- Moisture Tolerance:** Not wet but not extremely dry ----- to ----- Very long very dry periods
- Salt Water Flooding Tolerance:** Not salt tolerant of inundation by salty or brackish water.
- Salt Spray Tolerance:** Low/no tolerance of salty wind or direct salt spray
- Soil/Substrate:** Sand

Natural Range in Florida



USDA Zones

Suitable to grow in:



Wildlife



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Used by woodpeckers and wild turkey

Valued by squirrels and other mammals including white tailed deer

Used by birds for resting and nesting

Larval host plant for Horace's duskywing (*Erynnis horatius*), red-banded hairstreak (*Calycopis cecrops*) and white-M hairstreak (*Parrhasius m-album*) butterflies