

## mportant Information About Your 10 Live Oak Trees (1202)



## Dear Member,

Thank you for contributing to the Arbor Day Foundation and for sharing our mission to inspire people to plant, nurture, and celebrate trees. Please enjoy these free trees as a sign of our appreciation.

Your trees have arrived in a bundle; please separate them before planting. Included is a guide to help ensure proper planting conditions. Complete planting and transplanting instructions are in the enclosed *Tree Planting Guide*, and more information is available online at **arborday.org/plant** or by scanning the QR code below.

Because we want your planting experience to be successful, your trees are guaranteed to arrive healthy and to grow, or they will be replaced within one year of shipment.

If you need further assistance, please contact Member Services at info@arborday.org or 888-448-7337.

Best regards,

The Arbor Day Foundation Team

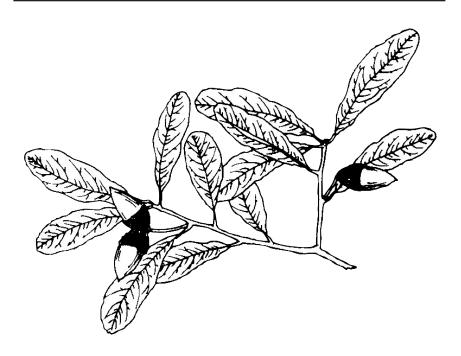








## LIVE OAK Quercus virginiana



**Number of Trees: 10** 

Mature Height 40'-80'

**Growth Rate** Slow (less than 13" per year) to

Medium (13"–24" per year)

**Sun Preference** Full Sun, Partial Shade

**Soil Preference** Acidic, Drought-tolerant, Loamy,

Moist, Sandy, Well-drained

The **live oak** at maturity is a massive tree with strong, heavy wood. Its arching limbs spread up to twice the tree's height. This broadleaf evergreen has leathery, lustrous, dark green leaves, which appear holly-like on young seedlings. The leaves are held all winter, but then shed in the spring when new leaves unfurl their buds. Live oaks produce crops of acorns ½"—3" long annually, which attract songbirds, quail, turkey, squirrel, and deer.

This native tree has a long lifespan, often living 200-300 years.