

Turkey Oak

Quercus cerris



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Description

Typical height:
12-14 metres

Typical width:
12-14 metres

Growth rate:
Moderate

Typical form:
Large broad domed
deciduous tree

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.

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.