

English Oak

Native to Europe, the English Oak is a large beautiful tree, which can possibly live for many centuries. These trees make up stunning landmarks across many countries in Europe, but not native to North America. As a deciduous tree, it can last through harsh and long winters.



Common Name: English Oak

Scientific Name: *Quercus robur*

Order: Fagales

Family: Fagaceae

Genus: Quercus

Section: Quercus

Height: 100 ft

Width: ~4 meters

Leaf: lobed, entire, 4-6 in long,
Alternately arranged

Fruit: Dry, hard

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The English Oak can be a beautiful addition to any landscape. On the earthy fields of Western Campus at Miami University, the English Oak can be found right next to Alexander Dining Hall. This gives a nice lush green accent against the white stone building of Clawson Hall.

Quercus robur grows acorns for fruit which grow to about $\frac{3}{4}$ to 1 in long. The English

Oak grows both male and female flowers on the same tree in April to May.

The English Oak grows best in well-drained soil in climates that are very drought resistant.

Fun Fact: The English Oak Room at Tower City in Cleveland, Ohio is a fine dining room for company banquets panel trimmed with English Oak.

