

<h1>Oak Tree <br /></h1><p></p><p> </p><h3>Quercus</h3><p>Oak trees can live for more than 200 years.♦ Acorns can start being produced from when the tree is♦ around 20 years old.♦ Only 1 in 10,000 acorns grows into an oak tree.♦ The rest are destroyed by insects, fungi or eaten by animals. In this way the Oak tree is host to 100's of animals.</p><p> </p><p>Oak wood is very strong and resilient it also has a beautiful grain. ♦ </p><h3>Mythology: </h3><p>Oak of the Sun used in celtic mythology to start fire. In Celtic mythology, it is the tree of doors, believed to be a gateway between worlds, or a place where portals could be erected.</p><p>Oak is used for tanning and drying skins. </p><h3>Medicinal: </h3><p>Oak has many medicinal uses. </p><p> </p><p> </p><h3>Identification:♦</h3><p><a href="http://www.woodlands.co.uk/owning-a-wood/tree-identification/oak.php" target="\_blank">http://www.woodlands.co.uk/owning-a-wood/tree-identification/oak.php </a></p><p><a href="http://hobbithouseinc.com/personal/woodpics/oak,%20english%20brown.htm" target="\_blank">Woodgrain </a></p><p> </p><p> </p><p> </p>