

## Quercus virginiana Southern Laurel Oak



**Category:** Evergreen to semi-evergreen, broadleaf large tree

**Hardiness:** Zone 7b-10b

**Foliage:** dark green leaf with olive green leaf underside; inner foliage turns yellow brown and sheds throughout the winter & at time of new growth in the spring

**Bark:** Smooth; tannish gray, matures to dark gray with thick, rough, deep fissures and ridges

**Shape:** Sprawling wide crown; usually possess many curved trunks and branches

**Mature Size:** 60-80ft tall 60-120ft wide

**Growth Rate:** Slow to moderate

**Shade:** Part shade to Full Sun

**Adaptability:** Good choice for streets and medians; adaptable to many soil types, drought, needs large, well-drained growing area for root system

**Native Habitat:** Coastal plains of Eastern & Southern United States to east Texas.

**Uses:** Large parking lot islands, buffer strips, around parking lots, shade tree and residential street tree

