

*A Must-Have California Native Plant!*

# Canyon Live Oak

*Quercus chrysolepsis*



**Description:** The **Canyon Live Oak** is an evergreen oak that is often found near creeks, and is the most widespread oak in California.



**Light:** Full Sun



**270** species of butterflies and moths can lay eggs on this plant.



**Fun Fact:** *“Oaks support more life forms and more fascinating interactions than any other genus in North America.” Doug Tallamy*



**Featured Moth:** The ***Polyphemus Moth*** has a 4” – 6” wingspan. Its bold markings resembling eyes, meant to confuse predators. The male has large feathery antennae that can detect the female from several miles away.

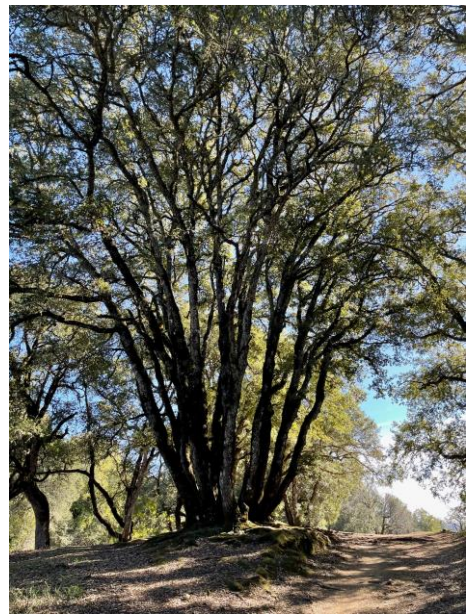
**Keystone Plant:** This California native is a “must have” (host) plant for caterpillars, which, in turn, are the “must have” food for baby birds.

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