

A Must-Have California Native Plant!

Valley Oak

Quercus lobata



Description: The largest of the North American oaks, the iconic **Valley Oak** can reach 60 feet within 20 years, and live for 600 or more years.



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 colorful **Elegant Sheep Moth** is often mistaken for a butterfly, as it flies during the day. Its caterpillar form is equally striking, and a valuable food source for birds.

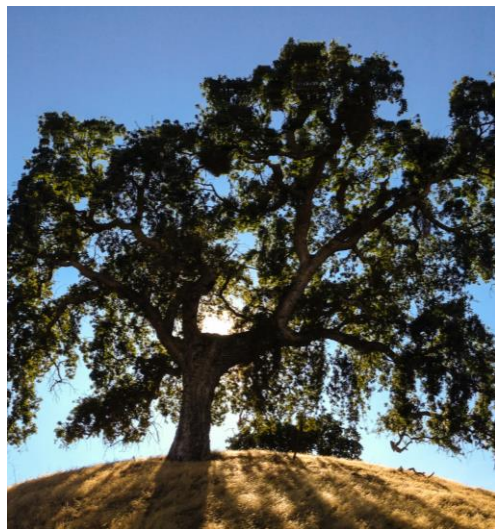
Keystone Plant: This California native is a “must have” (host) plant for caterpillars, which, in turn, are the “must have” food for baby birds.

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