

UPRIGHT ENGLISH OAK

Quercus robur “Fastigiata”



Family:	Beech
Native to:	Europe, Southwestern Asia
Hardiness Zones:	5 to 8
Bloom Time:	April
Height:	50-60 Feet
Spread:	10-20 Feet
Bloom:	Yellowish Green

DECIDUOUS TREE

Culture:

‘Fastigiata’ or upright English Oak is an upright, columnar, deciduous tree which eventually matures into a dense elongated oval shape with a short trunk. The 2.5 to 5-inch-long by 1 to 2.5-inch-wide leaves maintain their dark green color throughout the year until they turn brown in autumn. They often remain on the tree for some time before dropping. The attractive, dark brown bark is deeply ridged and furrowed, and the one-inch acorns persist on the tree throughout the winter. It is a tall but narrow tree that will fit in small spaces where height is required.

Did you know?

The acorns form a valuable food resource for insects, several small mammals and some birds, notably jays who were overwhelmingly the primary propagators¹ of oaks before humans began planting them commercially. They take acorns from the umbra of its parent tree and bury them undamaged elsewhere.

Quercus robur is planted for its long-lasting and durable heartwood, much in demand for interior and furniture work.

The name comes from the Latin word meaning robust in reference to the strength and durability of the tree.