## Species Description

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* Deciduous, but can hold leaves through winter
* Large tree with a broadly oval crown
* Fissured bark
* Glossy green regularly lobed foliage, turning russet brown/yellow in autumn
* Male flowers are golden-brown [catkins](http://www.tams.act.gov.au/treeselector/glossary#_Toc338680218) in spring
* Clusters of small acorns

## Height and width

20 metres tall by 20 metres wide

## Species origin

South Italy to the Balkans, Turkey, Romania and Hungary

## Landscape use

* Available Soil Volume required: ≥100m3
* Suitable for use as a street or park tree where appropriate space is available
* Use could be limited by its potential to be a large tree

## Use considerations

* High frost and drought tolerance
* Naturally adapted to heavy soils that are dry in summer, likely to suit local loams and clay loams, does not tolerate flooding or high water tables
* Grows in semi-shade to full sun
* [Long lived](http://www.tams.act.gov.au/treeselector/glossary#_Toc338680241)
* Slow growing
* Low flammability
* Retains leaves to mid-winter which may cause issues for solar access
* Acorn drop may be a nuisance in pedestrian areas
* Produces pollen

## Examples in Canberra

Weston Arboretum

## Availability

Not easily obtainable; requires forward ordering from commercial sources