

# Mexican White Oak

## *Quercus polymorpha*



Also known as Monterrey Oak, this fast growing oak is native to Texas and Mexico. It has a pyramidal growth habit and is adaptable to many soil conditions. The scaly bark is dark gray to brown. Although it is evergreen, it does drop half the leaves in late winter when the new leaves begin to emerge – the new growth is a beautiful pinkish/gray hue. Mature leaves are olive-green, thick and leathery. Creates a nice windbreak and is a good shade tree. Being a white oak, it is resistant to oak wilt disease. **Excellent wildlife habitat tree.**