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Quercus arizonica

[Synonyms : *Quercus arizonica* var. *wootonii*, *Quercus endemica*, *Quercus sacame*]

ARIZONA WHITE OAK is a semi-evergreen shrub or tree. Native to semi-arid south-western Unites States (Arizona, New Mexico) and north-western Mexico, it has leathery dark yellowish- to bluish-green leaves and oblong, pale brown acorns.

It is also known as Arizona oak, and *Dub arizonský* (Czech).

The flowers are pollinated by the wind.

Arizonica means ‘of or from Arizona, USA’.

The wood has been used occasionally to make furniture – more often it has provided fuel. Some kinds of deer will browse on the leaves – and, apart from other wildlife, deer, hogs, turkeys, and band-tailed pigeons (as well as cattle) enjoy the acorns.