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Quercus hypoleucoides

[Synonyms : *Quercus confertifolia*, *Quercus hypoleuca*]

SILVERLEAF OAK is a semi-evergreen shrub or tree that is native to northern Mexico and southern United States; enjoys ridges, moist canyons and woodland; and can reach a height of 18-40 ft.

It is also known as *Chêne à feuilles argentées* (French), Evergreen oak, and White leaf oak. The flowers are pollinated by the wind.

Hypoleucoides is derived from Greek *hypo-* (under, beneath) and *leuco-* (white) meaning ‘white beneath’ with reference here to the leaves.

Silverleaf oak has been cultivated as an ornamental plant.