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Quercus phillyreoides

[Synonyms : *Maesa singuliflora*, *Quercus fokienensis*, *Quercus fooningensis*, *Quercus ilex* var. *phillyraeoides*, *Quercus lichuanensis*, *Quercus myricifolia*, *Quercus phillyraeoides*, *Quercus phillyreoides* subsp. *fokienensis*, *Quercus phillyreoides* var. *sinensis*, *Quercus phillyreoides* var. *wrightii*, *Quercus singuliflora*, *Quercus tinfanensis*, *Quercus wrightii*]

UBAME OAK is an evergreen shrub or tree. Native to eastern Asia, it has hard green leaves and cupped acorns.

It is also known as *Babér tölgy* (Hungarian), *Hárslevelu tölgy* (Hungarian), *Japanse Steen-eik* (Dutch), *Olajfagyal-levelu tölgy* (Hungarian), *Steinlinden-Eiche* (German), and *Ubamegashi* (Japanese).

The flowers are pollinated by the wind.

Phillyreoides is made up of the genus name *Phillyrea* and Greek *-oides* (like) components meaning with leaves like those in the *Phillyrea* genus.

It is the wood from this oak that is used to make ‘Bincho charcoal’.