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Quercus pyrenaica

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PYRENEAN OAK is a deciduous shrub or tree. Native to south-western Europe, and Morocco, it has dark green leaves and oblong acorns.

It is also known as *Berg-eik* (Dutch), *Carvalho-cerquinho* (Portuguese), *Chêne angoumois* (French), *Chêne brosse* (French), *Chêne des Pyrénées* (French), *Chêne doux* (French), *Chêne tauzin* (French), *Dub pyrenejský* (Czech), *Melajo* (Spanish), *Pyrenäen-Eiche* (German), *Pyrenees oak*, *Pyrenese eik* (Dutch), *Quercia dei Pirenei* (Italian), *Quercia lanosa* (Italian), *Quercia toza* (Italian), *Rebollo* (Spanish), *Roble* (Spanish), *Roble negro* (Spanish), *Spanische-Eiche* (German), and Spanish oak.

The flowers are pollinated by the wind.

Pyrenaica means ‘of or from the Pyrenees (Europe)’.

This oak was introduced to both Britain and North America in 1822.

Bonsai specialists have included this tree in the range of species considered suitable for their attentions.