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Quercus tomentella

[Synonyms : *Quercus chrysolepis* var. *tomentella*, *Quercus tomentella* var. *conjungens*]

ISLAND OAK is an evergreen shrub or tree. Native to Santa Barbara Islands also known as the Channel Islands of California (United States), and to Guadalupe Island off the Mexican coast, it has glossy dark green leaves and pale brown acorns.

It is also known as Channel Island oak, *Chêne des îles* (French), and Island live oak.

The flowers are pollinated by the wind.

Tomentella means 'minutely densely woolly or hairy, or matted hairy'.

This oak has been cultivated as an ornamental.