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*Quercus undulata*

[Synonyms : *Quercus cambelii*, *Quercus x pauciloba*]

**WAVYLEAF OAK** is a semi-evergreen or deciduous shrub or tree that is native to Mexico and south-western United States: and can reach a height of 3-30 ft.

It is also known as Rocky Mountain scrub oak, and Shin oak.

The flowers are pollinated by the wind.

*Undulata* means ‘wavy or waved’.

Some local North American Indian tribes processed the acorns (by steeping them in running water to remove any trace of tannin) and ate them boiled or ground them for flour.

Occasionally the scaly grey bark has been used for tanning.

Wood from this oak has been burnt as fuel.