

Quercus cerris

COMMON NAME

Turkey oak, moss-cupped oak

FAMILY

Fagaceae

AUTHORITY

Quercus cerris L.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

BRIEF DESCRIPTION

Deciduous tree to 35 m tall. Leaves more deeply lobed than on *Q. robur* and hairy below. Acorn cups with coarse recurved scales ('hairs').

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

A fast growing deciduous tree to 35m tall. Seeds freely and seedlings can be common under and near planted trees.

FLOWER COLOURS

Green, Yellow

PROPAGATION TECHNIQUE

Seed

YEAR NATURALISED

1880

ORIGIN

S. and C. Europe, S.W. Asia

Reason For Introduction

Ornamental; shade

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/quercus-cerris/>



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