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Harilik tamm / English Oak

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HARILIK TAMM (*QUERCUS ROBUR L.*)

KASVAB SUUREMAS OSAS EUROOPAST, SAMUTI VÄIKE-AASIAS JA KAUKAASIAS, KOHATI KA PÕHJA-AAAFRIKAS. TÜVI ON JÄME, 1–1,5 M LÄBIMÕÖDUS. PUUKOOR ON HALLIKAS-PRUUN, PAKS JA SÜGAVATE PIKILÕHEDEGA EHK KORPAS. LEHED ON ÄRASPIDIMUNAJAD, 7–40 CM PIKAD. TALVEL LEHED KUIIVAVAD, KUID ERINEVALT TEISTEST LEHTPUUDEST SUUR OSA LEHTI EI VARISE, VAID JÄÄB PUULE KEVADENI. VANADE USKUMUSTE KOHASEL ON IIDSETEL TAMMEDEL ERILINE VÕLUJÕUD.

ENGLISH OAK (*QUERCUS ROBUR L.*)

THE OAK GROWS IN MOST OF EUROPE AS WELL AS ASIA MINOR AND THE CAUCASUS, SOMETIMES ALSO IN NORTHERN AFRICA. THE TRUNK IS THICK WITH A DIAMETER OF 1-1.5 M (THIS TREE IS 1.15 M) AND THE TREE'S FRUIT ARE ACORNS. THE BARK IS GREYISH BROWN, THICK, AND ROUGH OR WITH DEEP VERTICAL FISSURES. THE OBOVATE-SHAPED LEAVES ARE BETWEEN 7 CM AND 40 CM IN LENGTH. THEY BECOME DRY IN WINTER AND, UNLIKE OTHER BROAD-LEAVED TREES, MANY STAY ON THE TREE UNTIL SPRING. ANCIENT OAK TREES ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE MAGICAL POWER.



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