

# Quercus cerris

## COMMON NAME

Turkey oak, moss-cupped oak

## FAMILY

Fagaceae

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Dicotyledonous Trees & Shrubs

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not assessed

## 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').

## FEATURES

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/>



Late stage fruit. Whanganui. Photographer: Colin Ogle



Female and male flowers. Whanganui. Oct 2007. Photographer: Colin Ogle