A Gallery of Oaks

This year our gallery features an oak from Asia. Please join Gert Fortgens, Eike Jablonski, Bernd Schulz, Philippe de Spoelberch, Guy Sternberg, Michel Timacheff, and Keiko Tokanaga for these views of the Emperor Oak, *Quercus dentata*, and some of its hybrids and cultivars.

Leaves on *Quercus dentata* ‘Sir Harold Hillier’ at Arboretum Trompenburg

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Ripe acorns ready for planting  

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Q. dentata acorns maturing  

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Q. dentata twigs and buds drawing © Bernd Schulz

Q. dentata acorns developing photo © Guy Sternberg
Fertile second growth flush  

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Bark of a mature tree in the wild in Japan

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Bark on a medium-sized tree at the Hillier Arboretum  photo © Michel Timacheff
Young seedlings in the forest in Korea

Staminate catkins expanding

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A mature tree in Japan

An old planted tree in the Los Angeles County Arboretum

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Bark on a young tree at Starhill Forest Arboretum  

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Foliage from a tree of Chinese origin at Starhill Forest Arboretum

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Fertile second growth flush

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A young tree of Korean origin at Starhill Forest Arboretum

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Leaf variation from three trees

A large, erect tree at Gimborn Arboretum

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Hybrids and Cultivars

*Quercus dentata* ‘Pinnatifida’ at Starhill Forest Arboretum

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Quercus ×vilmoriniana, a rare hybrid pollinated by Q. petraea, at Starhill Forest Arboretum (grafted from the ortet at Arboretum des Barres in France)

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‘Pondaim’, a cross with *Quercus pontica*, at Arboretum Trompenburg
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Foliage of ‘Pondaim’, a cross with *Quercus pontica*, at Arboretum Trompenburg
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