



## ***Quercus rubramenta* in Guerrero state, a giant understudied tree**

The impact of the grant awarded by the Oak Conservation and Research Funds we received in 2022-23 could not have been better. It allowed us to explore and propagate one of the most intriguing giant oak species located in one of the most inaccessible areas in the Sierra Madre del Sur in Guerrero state. The fact that we now know more about its distribution, germination ability, and in-situ cultivation working with local people could not be more satisfactory. We think that this type of support is what we need especially for oak species of which we know very little. We hope that this initiative continues and in this way the IOS contributes to oak species and forest conservation. We could not have done it without your help.

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