

Canyon Live Oak

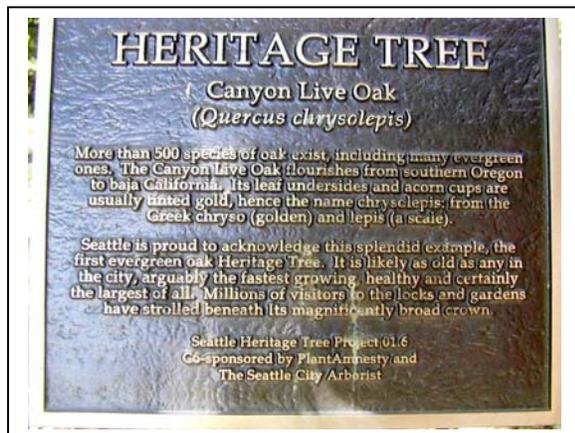
Quercus chrysolepis

More than 500 species of oak exist, including many evergreen ones. The Canyon Live Oak is found from SW Oregon, California and the Southwest. Its leaf undersides and acorn cups are usually tinted gold, hence the name *chrysolepis*—from the Greek *chryso* (golden) and *lepis* (a scale).

Seattle is proud to acknowledge this splendid example, the first evergreen oak Heritage Tree. Planted in 1943, it is likely as old as any in the city, arguably the fastest growing, healthiest, and certainly the largest of all. Millions of visitors to the locks and gardens have strolled beneath its magnificently broad crown.



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Owner: Carl English Gardens

Address: 3015 NW 54th St

Location: West side of administration bldg.

Size: 96 inch circumference

Category: Specimen / Historical AAA

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