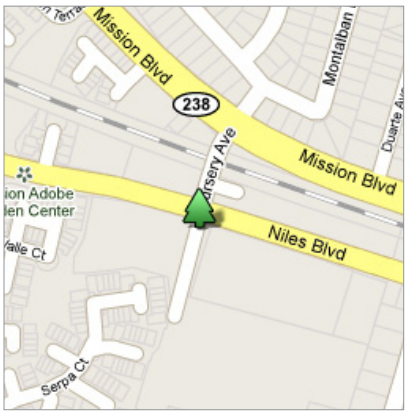
Quercus suber
Cork Oak

36501 Niles Boulevard
Niles District



Approximate location on map.

Multiple-trunk and
wide branching pattern.

Photo Taken: September 2010

NIL-12 TREE INFORMATION/November 2010

HEIGHT: 35 ft.

SPREAD: 45 ft.

DBH: 5 ft. 8 in.

QUANTITY: 1

NATIVE TO: Western Mediterranean & North Africa

LAST INVENTORIED: March 17, 1972

This landmark Cork Oak is located in the California Nursery Company along Niles Boulevard. It has an unique split trunk branching structure that is not common among Cork Oaks.

The Cork Oak is an evergreen tree whose thick cork bark is cut from the trunks on an average of every twelve years. The cork is often used as wine bottle toppers and flooring, among other purposes. The tree regenerates a new layer of cork bark, making it a renewable resource. [7]