

Laurel Oak
Quercus laurifolia
Family: Fagaceae

The Laurel Oak is a dense and delightfully symmetrical tree. It grows upright compared to the Live Oak's spreading habit. The leaves are rather stiff, elliptical shaped, and arranged alternately to each other on stems. Leaves are shiny, dark green on top and a smooth, lighter green on the bottom. Laurel Oak Trees have acorns that can grow to about half an inch long.

As with all trees in the City of Plantation, please make sure that they are of the Florida #1 or better quality. This means the tree has one central leader (not several) and good branch structure with branches evenly spaced around the trunk. Roots should grow away from the trunk, not circle or girdle it. Please be sure to follow proper planting procedures!

Questions can be directed to the City of Plantation Department of Landscape Architecture at 954.797.2246 or to our Tree Gurus, Marge and Fred at AskMargeAndFred@Plantation.org

