

Botany Bay, Woodland Trust

Oak is an iconic tree species with excellent timber and a crucial ecological role. The large seed orchard at Botany Bay is expected to begin producing *Qualified* acorns from 2035.

Key facts

- Composed of 65 grafted plus trees selected for excellent form and vigour
- Year of establishment: 2019
- FRM category: *Qualified*
- Orchard type: grafted plus trees
- Number of trees: 448
- Original spacing: 7 x 7 m
- Owner: Woodland Trust

Where to plant

Oak displays moderate local adaptation across Great Britain and Ireland. The orchard primarily contains plus trees from across southern Britain and trees from this orchard will likely outperform local material as far north as central Scotland. No recommendations are made for the island of Ireland, please seek country-specific advice.

