

## Whitfield Estate

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

### Key facts

- Composed of 56 grafted plus trees selected for excellent form and vigour
- Year of establishment: 2019
- FRM category: *Qualified*
- Orchard type: grafted plus trees
- Number of trees: 380
- Original spacing: 6 x 6 m
- Owner: Whitfield Estate

### Where to plant

Oak displays moderate local adaptation across Great Britain and Ireland. The plus trees in this orchard are selected from across England and Wales and the acorns produced are suitable for planting throughout most of mainland Great Britain. No recommendations are made for the island of Ireland, please seek country-specific advice.

