Is your oak Oregon white oak?

Our native oak, Oregon white oak (*Quercus garryana*), is a valuable habitat species, but is often confused with other oak species.

**Most often confused with Northern red oak**

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- short hairs make leaf underside felty to the touch
- winter buds have reddish hairs
- leaf underside is smooth
- winter buds do not have hairs

**Other oaks**

Several other oak species have pointed lobes with bristle-like points on the lobes of the leaves.

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