



Garry Oak Meadow Preservation Society

Dedicated to Protecting Victoria's Heritage Landscape

Nursery and Planted Garry Oak Monitoring Activity Report for AGM November 9, 2025

OUR NEW WORK SHELTER AT OUR BEAR HILL NURSERY SITE



A special thank you to Susan Grant and Judith Carter



2024/2025 WINTERIZATION





ACORNS ARE PLANTED IN AIR PRUNE POTS
DURING THE SPRING



OCTOBER 2025
Seedlings for pickup by
Esquimalt & CRD



OCTOBER 2025
Seedlings for
pickup by
Saanich



A SEEDLING DISTRIBUTION MILESTONE HAS BEEN ACHIEVED



SEEDLING DISTRIBUTION DURING 2025

	Air Prune	Tall Pot	1-gal	2-gal	3-gal	Total
CRD				10		10
Esquimalt			20	20		40
Langford	6		67			73
Saanich	81					81
Victoria	30	15				45
Havenwood Park Colwood			30			30
Private Individuals	1		13	31	3	48
Total Seedlings	118	15	130	61	3	327

SEEDLING DISTRIBUTION 2019 -2025

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	TOTAL
Local Government	378	326	186	131	70	62	279	1432
Other Nurseries					240			240
Private Individuals	22	6	20	19	9	26	48	150
Restoration Groups	6		20	80	80	57		243
TOTALS	406	332	226	230	399	145	327	2065

NURSERY DIRECTIONS

SOLID POTS



TALL POTS



AIR PRUNE POTS



AIR PRUNE POTS WITH INSERTS



OUR VISION “To become the premier supplier of locally sourced Garry Oak seedlings to local governments, other organizations and private landowners”

#3 Pioneer Pot

PLANTED GARRY OAK MONITORING PROGRAM



GOMPS Planted GO Monitoring

About Members 1

This project will geo locate planted Garry oak (GO) seedlings obtained from the GOMPS nursery to enable monitoring. Monitoring of planted GO will provide data that includes survival and growth rates of the GOMPS nursery grown seedlings. The data will also enable and inform continuous improvements

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URL: <https://www.inaturalist.org/projects/gomps-planted-go-monitoring>



Oregon Oak *Quercus garryana* 1 1 3mo

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RG Oregon Oak *Quercus garryana* 3 3mo

RG Oregon Oak *Quercus garryana* 2 3mo

PLANTED GARRY OAK MONITORING PROGRAM

PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

- Initiated summer 2025 –first participant SAANICH
- Fall 2025 –CRD, Langford, and Victoria agreed to participate
- Winter/Spring 2026 –recruit volunteer team for GOMPS
- Spring/Summer -Establish/measure monitoring plots



August 13, 2025

August 2025 Chatterton Hillside

Location: Chatterton -Grassy Hillside overlooking Highway.

Not a designated park, Saanich natural area.

Planted 2022.

Estimated age of Garry Oak Saplings 6 years.

Height varies average just under 1 meter.

Planting group size 10.

Survival rate 50% -Fair and mostly good condition.

Seedling protection includes cages. No additional watering.

30 YEAR REMEASUREMENT OF THE QUADRA OVERPASS



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Quadra overpass, October 1995, photo courtesy BC Ministry of Transportation



Quadra overpass July 2005, photo by P. d'Estrube'

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	February 1994	Fall 2005	September 2025
Number of Garry oak seedlings**/now trees	211	126	122
Percent Survival		60%	58%
Tallest Specimen -Metre		3.7	7+
Average Height -Metre			5.5
Smallest Height -Metre			2
Largest DBH -CM		6	37
Average DBH -CM			18
Smallest DBH -CM			3

*Originally Planted in 1994; Remeasured in 2005 and 2025.

**Seedlings planted in 1994 were plugs that had been grown at Pacific Forestry Centre

THANK YOU

