



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



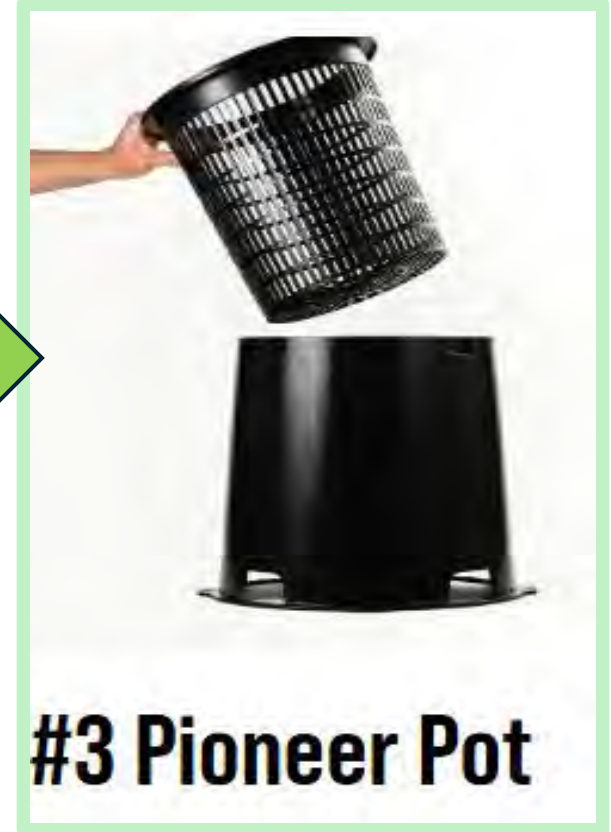
TALL POTS



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”

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




Oregon Oak
Quercus garryana

1 3mo



Oregon Oak
Quercus garryana

3 3mo



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 condtion.

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

