

### Trees for All Times

Scottish poet Alexander Smith once said, "A man doesn't plant a tree for himself. He plants it for posterity." Well, here at Evergreen Nursery we believe you can have it both ways! Why not plant a tree for yourself AND for posterity? Our nurseries have hundreds of trees available - from saplings in 5-gallon pots to large, mature trees in boxes, so you can choose at exactly what stage you'd like to enjoy your tree. If you've just moved into your forever home, you might want a young tree that you can watch change and grow along with your family. Or maybe you just can't wait and would rather appreciate the shade of a sturdy mature oak tree asap!

Either way, you can plant trees to enjoy for many years to come that will also be around for future generations. Two great choices for Southern California are the [Coast Live Oak](#) and the [Wilson Olive Tree](#), both of which have stood the test of time and are a wonderful addition to your landscape. They're hardy and adaptable, and can live for hundreds of years! The Coast Live Oak is a tree your grandkids can swing from, and the twisting trunks and silvery leaves of a Wilson Olive bring old world charm to your surroundings. If a tropical setting is more your vibe, the [Mexican Fan Palm](#) is one of the longest-lived palm trees, some reaching up to 150 years.

If you have less space available, there are plenty of smaller ornamental trees that will be around for a good long time. [Persimmon Trees](#), [Crape Myrtles](#), [Magnolias](#), [Eastern Redbuds](#) and [Sweetgums](#) all have fairly long lifespans. And don't forget about other varieties of palm trees, fruit trees, or any tree you just want to view and benefit from in your own yard right now! To find the perfect trees for now and later, come on down, bring the kids and the dog – we'll be waiting right here for you at Evergreen Nursery.

