This hybrid between Turkey Oak and Cork Oak originates from around 1765 when Exeter nurseryman Mr Lucombe found the tree growing next to a Cork Oak. This first tree apparently was cut into planks for his own coffin!

The Wilderness specimen is a sizable tree with a diameter of 1310mm and a height of approximately 28m clearly showing the vigour of a hybrid tree. The tree is growing within scrub and is difficult to access, photograph and measure!