

Learning Never Stops

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During a walk on one of our Rossmoor paths we noticed what looked like reddish colored crab apples the size of tennis balls scattered around. Upon closer examination they had a hard-reddish covering and were obviously acorns. The only trees nearby were so gnarled they looked incapable of producing acorns. In fact, if they were human they would have to use canes to take a single step!

I picked out one acorn to examine and looked it up on the computer.

You can click below on the "Mother Earth News" link to read a very informative article. The website will attempt to sell you a subscription, but you can ignore and only read the article.

The article suggests, but does not say, that the Oak Trees learn just like us by using the scientific method that we sometimes call "trial and error."

Please notice the article is divided into three sections and the most interesting are sections 2 and 3. At the end of each section is a box that looks like this: [Previous 1 2 3 Next]. Click on Next when ready to read the next section until you finish 3.

Mother Earth News, "[In a Nutshell: Oak Tree and Acorn Facts](#)"