

## SWAMP WHITE OAK

*Quercus bicolor*



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<b>Mature Height</b>	50-60 Feet	<b>Soil Type</b>	Widely Adaptable
<b>Mature Spread</b>	50-60 Feet	<b>Flower Color</b>	Inconspicuous
<b>Mature Form</b>	Round Irregular	<b>Foliage Color</b>	Green Above, White Below
<b>Growth Rate</b>	Moderate	<b>Fall Color</b>	Yellow to Purple
<b>Sun Exposure</b>	Full Sun to Partial Shade	<b>Zones</b>	4-8
<b>Soil Moisture</b>	Moist		

The Swamp White Oak tree, *Quercus bicolor*, is a beautiful native tree with lustrous, heavy textured leaves. It casts a dense shade and is perfect for large areas. The name bicolor refers to the two-colored leaf, shining dark green above and velvety white below. The acorns, which attract much wildlife, mature and are shed in September or October.

The Swamp White Oak grows well in upland or swampy areas, but it also survives draught. It is tolerant of poorly-drained sites and often grows in heavy, mucky soils. The Swamp White Oak should be planted as a specimen tree in full to partial sun, and it casts dense shade. This tree can also be transplanted easily.



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