

SWAMP WHITE OAK *Quercus bicolor*



bark

Family:	Beech
Native to:	Northeastern North America
Hardiness Zones:	3 to 8
Height	50 feet to 60 feet
Spread:	50 feet to 60 feet

DECIDUOUS TREE

Culture:

Swamp white oak, is a medium sized, tree with a broad, rounded crown and a short trunk which typically grows at a moderate rate. Leaves are dark, shiny green above and silvery white beneath, with 5-10 blunt teeth along the margins. Fall color is yellow, but sometimes reddish purple. Fruits are acorns which mature in early fall. Acorns in the white oak family mature in one year and are not as bitter as other oaks which mature in two years,

Did you know:

The tallest known swamp oak tree reached 95 feet. This species can live up to 350 years.

It is one of the more important white oaks for lumber production, with its wood prized for beams, boards, railroad ties, furniture, and especially floors.

In recent years, the swamp white oak has become a popular landscaping tree, partly due to its relative ease of transplanting.

Being in the white oak group, wildlife such as deer, bear, turkey, ducks, and geese, as well as other animals are attracted to this tree when acorns are dropping.

