

Swamp White Oak, *Quercus bicolor*

Origin: North America/Michigan

Mature Height: 50-60 feet

Crown Width: 50-60 feet

USDA Hardiness Zone: 4-9

Growth Rate: Moderate

Light Requirements: Part Shade to Full Sun

Fall Color: Copper to Red



Swamp White Oak

Photo Credit: T. Davis Snyder, Phd, Ohio State University

<http://shade-trees.tripod.com/families/>

Culture and Planting Information:

Swamp White Oak is a very adaptable species that can tolerate both wet and dry conditions. The Latin species name, *bicolor*, refers to the leaves which are green above and whitish below. It makes an excellent shade, lawn or specimen tree. Due to its height, Swamp White Oak should not be planted where overhead utility wires are present.



Fall Color Swamp White Oak

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Swamp White Oak foliage and acorn

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<http://www.mobot.org/gardeninghelp/plantfinder>

