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Quercus bicolor

Swamp White Oak



As its name implies, swamp white oak prefers moist conditions, and acid soil as well. Nevertheless, it will do well in many soil types. It transplants easily, and is relatively fast-growing. Mature form is broadly oval. Fall color ranges from yellow to reddish-purple. Twigs are often ridged, or "winged," making the winter silhouette dramatically rugged.

Suggested companions: silver maple (*Acer saccharinum*), tulip tree (*Liriodendron tulipifera*), green ash (*Fraxinus pennsylvanica*), redbud (*Cercis canadensis*), nannyberry (*Viburnum lentago*)

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Plant Type: Tree
Size: 50-80' H
50-80' W

Water Tolerant: Somewhat

Habitat:
Forested Wetland
Floodplains

Soil: Rich Moist
Very Damp/Wet
Average Garden Soil
Clay

Exposure: sun
filtered

Flower Color: Green
Yellow
Bloom Time: May
June

Plant in: Spring

Groundcover: No

Other Attributes:
Fall color
Winter interest
Wildlife attracting
Butterfly attracting
Bird attracting