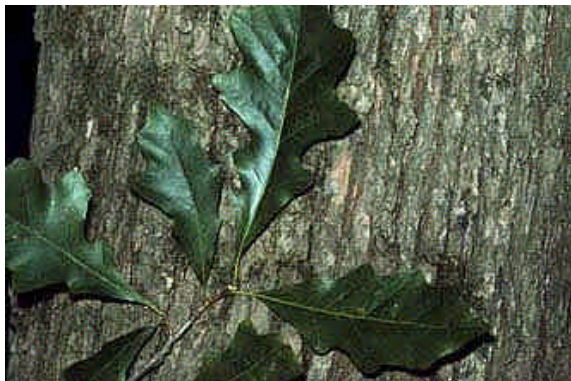


# Quercus bicolor

## 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