



## Swamp White Oak

*Quercus bicolor*

Fagaceae

### Description

Native to the Midwest, Swamp Oaks can live to be 350 years old. It only produces acorns every 3-5 years and they grow in pairs.

### General Information

**Zone:** 4-8  
**Height:** 50-60'  
**Width:** 50-60'  
**Habit:** Rounded  
**Growth Rate:** 24" per year

**Soil Texture:** Clay, Loam, Sand  
**Soil pH:** Acidic-Alkaline  
**Exposure:** Full Sun  
**Water Needs:** Average  
**Soil Drainage:** Well-Drained  
**Other Attributes:** Drought Tolerant, Flood Tolerant, Salt Tolerant

**Fall Color:** Orange, Gold, Yellow  
**Bloom Color:** Green  
**Bloom Time:** Spring  
**Fragrance:** None  
**Fruit Color:** Brown  
**Fruiting Time:** Fall  
**Fruit Flavor:** Edible  
**Attracts:** Birds, Small Mammals, Deer

#### Resources:

[Plants A to Z: Find Plant Names by Letter \(thespruce.com\)](#)  
[Find a Plant | NC Extension Gardener Plant Toolbox \(ncsu.edu\)](#)  
[Trees and Plants | The Morton Arboretum](#)  
[WSU PNW Plants](#)

[The Tree Guide at arborday.org](#)  
[Woody Plants Catalog | The UFOR Nursery & Lab \(umn.edu\)](#)  
[Plant Finder \(missouribotanicalgarden.org\)](#)  
[N.D. Tree Handbook \(ndsu.edu\)](#)