


swamp white oak *Fagaceae Quercus bicolor* Willd.  symbol: **vTree**
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Leaf: Alternate, simple, obovate, 3 to 7 inches long, margin with large irregular blunt teeth, 2 to 4 1/2 inches wide, dark green and shiny above, very pale below.

Flower: Species is monoecious; male flowers are yellow-green long catkins (2 to 4 inches long); females are green to red, very small in leaf axils; appearing in mid-spring with the leaves.

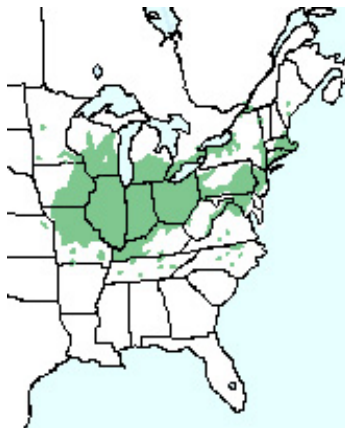
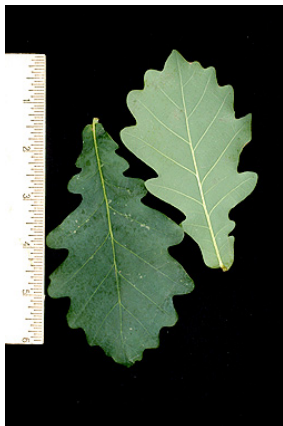
Fruit: Acorn, 1 inch long, tan, borne singly or double on a long stalk (2 inches), bowl-shaped cap covers about 1/3 of nut.

Twig: Moderately stout, light brown, terminal buds short, blunt and light brown, thread-like stipules often present around terminal bud.

Bark: Gray and scaly, later developing irregular fissures and ridges.

Form: Medium size tree reaching heights of 80 feet, irregular crown, often with lower limbs remaining.

Looks like: [swamp chestnut oak](#) - [chestnut oak](#) - [chinkapin oak](#) - [bur oak](#)



Additional Range Information:
Quercus bicolor is native to North America. Range may be expanded by planting. [See states reporting swamp white oak.](#)

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