

Swamp White Oak

SCIENTIFIC NAME: Quercus bicolor FAMILY: Fagaceae ORIGIN: North American

Quercus bicolor, the Swamp White Oak, is a North American species of medium-sized trees in the beech family. It is a common element of America's north central and northeastern mixed forests. It can survive in a variety of habitats. It forms hybrids with bur oak where they occur together in the wild.

Here's a great example of matching the species to

the soil type and growing environment. As its name implies, the Swamp White Oak thrives in rich moist soils. So, we planted this Swamp White Oak along with Burr Oak in our wetter areas in November of 2021.

The white fence tape and tree protectors you'll see on the farm help us manage deer damage. Let's see how they do.

