

Willow Oak (*Quercus phellos*)

TREE APPEARANCE

Type: deciduous

Form: pyramidal in youth; more rounded at maturity; lower branches droop toward the ground

Mature height: 40 - 60 feet

Spread: 30 - 40 feet

Flowers: catkins

Fall color: yellow to russet-red

Fruit: acorns

Growth rate: moderate

CULTURE

Soil: moist to dry soils; tolerates extended flooding, drought, and compacted soils

Light: full sun to part shade

NOTES

One of the most durable, fine-textured oaks; benefit to wildlife; lives 70 - 100 years; best planted in the spring



Stately Willow Oak



Willow Oak Leaves



Willow Oak Acorn