

Cultivars of Swamp White Oak offer refinement and predictability

American Dream® Oak (*Quercus bicolor* 'JFS-KW12') sports large, lustrous, deep green leaves that are thick and glossy, with wavy margins. After turning buttery yellow in autumn, these broad, handsome leaves mature to rich tawny brown and remain on the tree late into the season.

Chosen as the standout among top-performing seedlings observed for more than a decade, this selection is derived from a species known for its ability to thrive on poorly drained sites as well as handling heat and periods of drought.

This versatility makes American Dream® Oak an ideal choice for planting in city settings where compacted soils conditions may range from very dry to wet and compacted. A proven performer in soils with higher pH levels, it also demonstrates good resistance to anthracnose. This noble shade tree develops a broadly pyramidal canopy of better density than is typical of seedlings as it reaches a mature height of approximately 50 feet and spread of 40 feet. Hardiness is USDA Zone 4.



Beacon® Oak (*Quercus bicolor* 'Bonnie and Mike') brings a new dimension to a North American native tree that's a proven performer in city settings. Tightly columnar and urban adaptable, this oak was discovered by Dr. Michael Dirr. Stout upright branch structure and dense green foliage form a narrow leafy column as it grows to about 40 feet in height with a spread of about 15 feet after 20 years in the landscape. Zone 4 hardiness and adaptability to compacted and alkaline soils make it an exciting addition to the urban forestry plant palette.



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