

CELEBRATION OF TREES



Swamp Chestnut Oak

Quercus michauxii

CHARACTERISTICS

Height: 40 – 60'

Width: 30 – 50'

Identification: A large deciduous tree of the white oak group. It is native to silty floodplains, swampy areas, and rich sandy lowland woods and along streams primarily in coastal plain areas. Tolerates wet soils and occasional flooding. Grows to 40-60' tall in cultivation and infrequently to 100' tall. It is a medium to large deciduous oak with a tight, narrow, rounded crown.



GROWING CONDITIONS

Native Habitat: Southeastern United States

Water: Medium to wet

Sun Light: Full sun

BENEFITS

Grown as a large shade tree needing lots of space. Acorns are sweet tasting and consumed by wildlife and livestock including cows (giving the tree the additional common name "Cow Oak").



Sources:

<https://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?taxonid=280721&isprofile=0&>



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