

# CELEBRATION OF TREES



**Willow Oak**  
*Quercus phellos*

## CHARACTERISTICS

**Height:** 40 – 75'

**Width:** 25 – 50'

**Identification:** Arkansas native medium to large deciduous tree which grow in low bottom woods, ravines and along streams. Small green leaves turning an undistinguished yellow- brown in the fall. Typical oval shape that can reach 100 feet tall. Willow Oaks have a smooth narrow shaped leaves that are about 1-5" long. Acorns are ½ inch long and an important source of food for wild life.

## GROWING CONDITIONS

**Native Habitat:** Southeastern United States

**Water:** Medium to wet

**Sun Light:** Full sun

## BENEFITS

Wildlife (e.g., raccoons, squirrels and opossums) eagerly seek out the acorns. Excellent shade tree and great along ponds or water gardens.



### Sources:

<http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?kempercode=b500>



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