The Swamp White Oak is a large deciduous tree with a broad, rounded crown that typically grows at a moderate rate. The thick, leathery two-toned leaf has a dark glossy green topside and a fuzzy white underside. The fall color of the Swamp White Oak is golden brown, and it retains its leaves throughout the fall and through some of winter. This oak is one of the only oaks that can grow in wet soils, and it thrives in it. They can also be drought tolerant once established.