



Quercus phellos Willow Oak

BOTANICAL NAME
PRONUNCIATION
COMMON NAME
TYPICAL HEIGHT
TYPICAL SPREAD
NATIVE HABITAT
DESCRIPTION

Quercus phellos

kwër'kus fel'ōs

Willow Oak

40-60'

30-40'

New York to Florida, west to Missouri and Texas

The Willow Oak is a medium to large-sized tree that can grow to over 100' tall. The trunk has thick, smooth, light-reddish bark when young that becomes gray and ridged with age. Light green leaves are 2-5" long and narrowly elliptical, resembling those of willow. Leaves turn yellow-brown and russet-red in Fall. Acorns are small, with brown and black bands.

FAMILY

Fagaceae

GENUS

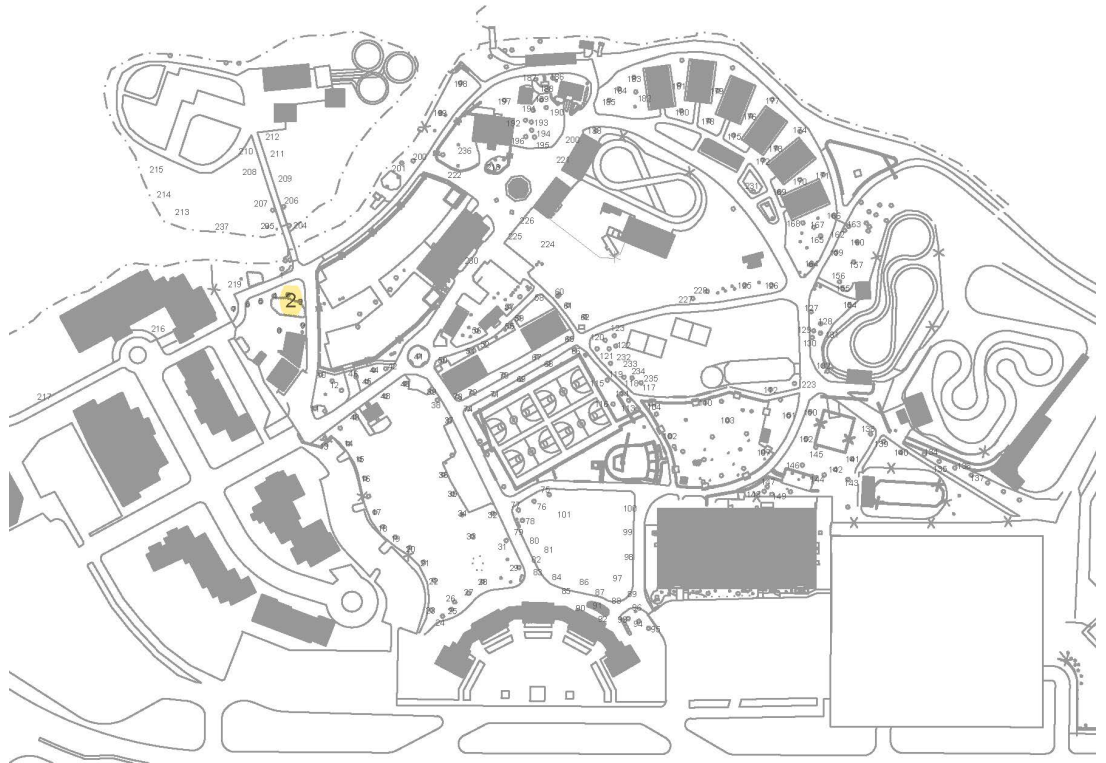
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Summer Photo



Winter Photo



Leaf Example



Bark Example

