



HIGHTOWER[®] WILLOW OAK

Quercus phellos 'QPSTA' P.P.# 13,677 Hightower

Cherry Lake Tree Farm's production experience with the Hightower Willow Oak began in 1999. Our liner division, Total Quality Liners (TQL), was one of the first selected by Tree Introductions, Inc. to propagate this superior clonal selection.

We have been extremely satisfied with every stage of development in our production cycle process. This satisfaction is based on outstanding results for all the horticultural qualities that Dr. Michael Dirr speaks of in his endorsed narrative of the Hightower Willow Oak. We could only add to Dr. Dirr's narrative that we experience fewer foliar pest problems, an outstanding growth rate, a superior root system and what we believe is a greater tolerance to higher alkalinity levels in the soil compared to seedling willow oaks.

Our confidence in this tree can be best expressed by our decision to discontinue the production of all seedling willow oaks and only produce the Hightower selection. Hightower is the selection that will deliver consistent, uncompromising quality to the landscape.



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Hightower Willow Oak



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Hightower Willow Oak leaves



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65g Hightower Willow Oak

Native Origin: Eastern United States, Florida Panhandle to New Jersey to Eastern Texas

Development:

Evaluated and introduced by Tree Introductions, Inc. Athens, Georgia

Description:

Hardy Range: 5A to 9A

Mature Height: projected to be 55' / 16.8m

Mature Spread: projected to be 30' / 9.1m

Growth Rate: 12.1" caliper, 33' height, 15' spread (16 years)

Form: Pyramidal when young, rounded when older

Persistence: Deciduous

Ornamental Characteristics:

Foliage color is green, turning yellow in the fall.

Environment:

Soil: prefers wet

Salt: Low

Exposure: Full sun



full sun



urban



canopy



deciduous

