

## Oak - Nadler 'Kindred Spirit'





H 30-35' x W 6'

**BOTANICAL NAME:** 

Quercus x warei 'Nadler'

Origin: USA 2007

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Pronunciation: kwer'kus rū'bra

SPRING: Flower

Other Characteristics: In lay terms this means an Upright ENGLISH OAK was hybridized with a SWAMP WHITE OAK and this

exhibits heterosis, hybrid vigor, because it is a hybrid.

This tree has also been referenced as the 'Nadler' oak. The plant is protected under United States Plant Patent 17604 [1]. The ortet, or mother tree, is 35 feet tall with a limb spread of 6 feet at an age of 30 years old, and resides in <u>Jacksonville</u>, <u>Illinois</u>. This clone also

tree was one of the progeny (offspring).



**LEAF - SUMMER** 



LEAF COLOR: Beautiful dark green top leaf and silvery bottom leaf which is powdery mildew resistant.

HABIT: Columnar upright.

**CULTURE:** Kindred Spirit® is a fairly new hybrid of Quercus robur fastigiata and Quercus bicolor, introduced by Earl Cully from Heritage Trees. It also has resistance to wind or ice damage and hybrid vigor. But most of all, it is columnar. A Kindred Spirit® tree is 35' x 6' at 30 years of age. This tree is narrower than its sister, Q. Regal Prince®. This tree,

being a progeny of Swamp White Oak, can take a very moist site as well as drought situations.

**GROWTH RATE:** Medium-Fast growing

FRUIT: Acorn

plagues the Q. robur parentage [3]. The cultivar 'Long' which is also a Quercus x warei sold under the name Regal Prince[4] is a sister seedling to this selection. Both of these cultivars were selected out of batch of chance seedlings that were collected from the

The Kindred Spirit is highly resistant to powdery mildew [2], which

University of Missouri campus.

LEAF - FALL

FRUIT - ACORN



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