

TULIPTREE

Liriodendron tulipifera



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Mature Height	70-90 Feet	Soil Type	Deep, Well-drained
Mature Spread	35-50 Feet	Flower Color	Yellow-green and Orange
Mature Form	Ovate	Foliage Color	Bright Green
Growth Rate	Rapid	Fall Color	Yellow
Sun Exposure	Full Sun	Zones	4-9
Soil Moisture	Moist		

The Tuliptree, *Liriodendron tulipifera*, is the tallest hardwood in North America, and is recognized for its massive, straight trunk with little taper. Where there is ample space, the Tuliptree is a good ornamental tree that casts a dense shade. Its flowers, which bloom in late May through mid-June, and its leaves both have a tulip shape.

The Tuliptree is intolerant of shade. In addition, very dry and hot spots should be avoided when planting. It grows best in slightly acidic soils, and good drainage is necessary. A substantial taproot requires that the Tuliptree be placed in deep soil and makes transplanting difficult.



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