

YELLOWWOOD

Cladrastis kentukea / *Cladrastis lutea*



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Mature Height	35-50 Feet	Soil Type	Well-drained
Mature Spread	40-55 Feet	Flower Color	Creamy White
Mature Form	Broad Ovate	Foliage Color	Bright Green
Growth Rate	Moderate	Fall Color	Golden Yellow
Sun Exposure	Full Sun	Zones	4-8
Soil Moisture	Moist		

The Yellowwood is a medium-sized deciduous tree often planted as an ornamental in lawns. It is attractive year-round, with bright green foliage in summer, fragrant white flowers in spring, showy golden leaves in autumn, and smooth, light gray bark in winter.

Although the Yellowwood adapts to some other areas and exposures, it prefers full sun and moist, well-drained soils. It is also very sensitive to drought and soil compaction. When planting, consider that this tree should be protected from winter sun and wind. The Yellowwood should be pruned in the summer to avoid the "bleeding" that occurs at other times.



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