



Species: *Liriodendron tulipifera*

(leer-ee-o-den'dron tu-li-pif'er-ah)

Tuliptree; Tulip Poplar; Tulip Magnolia; Yellow Poplar; Whitewood

Cultivar Information

Few cultivars exist for this species and most are difficult to find in the trade.

* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Tree > 30 feet

Height: 80' - 120'

Leaves: Deciduous

Shape: broad pyramidal

Ornamental Other: Large, straight central leader, somewhat weak-wooded.

Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun

Hardy To Zone: 5a

Soil Ph: Can tolerate acid to alkaline soil (pH 5.0 to 8.0)

Insect Disease

relatively pest free

Bare Root Transplanting

Difficult

Other

native to North America (Massachusetts to Wisconsin, south to Florida and Mississippi); northern seed source recommended; difficult to transplant, transplant in spring

Cultivars for *Liriodendron tulipifera*

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Cultivar Name	Notes
Ardis	'Ardis' - compact form; smaller leaves and other features that are much reduced relative to the species
Compactum	'Compactum' - compact form; smaller leaves and other features that are much reduced relative to the species
Aureomarginatum	'Aureomarginatum' - variegated form, foliage is broadly margined with creamy-greenish yellow; grows to 80' tall; even people who don't like variegated plants often like this plant
Mediopictum	'Mediopictum' (a.k.a. 'Aureopictum') variegated form with a central yellow blotch on the foliage
Fastigiatum	'Fastigiatum' - fastigate form; grows to 60' tall with a spread of 20'
Integrifolium	'Integrifolium' (a.k.a. f. integrifolium) - bears leaves that lack lower lobes, resulting in a leaf that appears almost rectangular in shape; extremely rare in the trade
Arnold	'Arnold' - superior columnar form; fast-growing; grows to 8-12' wide x 50' tall
Emerald City	'Emerald City' - grows to 55' tall x 25' wide; upright oval form; slightly compact habit; bright clear yellow fall color; straighter and more upright than the species

Photos



Liriodendron tulipifera - Habit



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Liriodendron tulipifera - Bark



Liriodendron tulipifera - Buds, Flowers



Liriodendron tulipifera - Habit, Fall Interest



Liriodendron tulipifera - Leaf



Liriodendron tulipifera - Flower



Liriodendron tulipifera - Leaves, Immature Flower



Liriodendron tulipifera - Flowers