



Species: *Oxydendrum arboreum*

(ok-si-den'drum ar-bo'ree-um)

Sourwood

Cultivar Information

* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Tree < 30 feet

Height: 25' - 30' (spread 20')

Leaves: Deciduous

Shape: pyramidal; drooping branches; fine texture

Ornamental Other: sun to part shade; not for polluted or urban areas

Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun, Part shade

Hardy To Zone: 5b

Soil Ph: Requires acid (pH 5.0 to 7.0)

Environmental Other: iridescent green leaves turn dark green then yellow, red, maroon in fall; fragrant white flowers resemble lily-of-the-valley and bloom in June/July

Insect Disease

leaf spot; twig blight; but none serious

Bare Root Transplanting

Any

Other

not easy to move; best to transplant small containerized trees in spring, Native to Eastern US.

Cultivars for *Oxydendrum arboreum*

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Cultivar Name	Notes
Albomarginatum	'Albomarginatum' - white leaf margins
Chameleon	'Chameleon' - upright; conical habit; in autumn displays shades of red, purple and yellow all at one time or in sequence
Mt. Charm	'Mt. Charm' - symmetrical, early fall color

Photos



Oxydendron arboreum - flowers



Oxydendrum arboreum - Fruit



Oxydendrum arboreum - Habit



Oxydendrum arboreum - Leaves



Oxydendrum arboreum - Leaves, Flowers



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Oxydendrum arboreum - Leaves, Flowers



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Oxydendrum arboreum - Leaves, Fall Interest