



Species: *Tilia americana*

(til'ee-ah a-mer-i-kay'nah)

American Linden; Basswood

Cultivar Information

* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Tree > 30 feet

Height: 60' - 80'

Leaves: Deciduous

Shape: pyramidal

Ornamental Other:

Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun

Hardy To Zone: 3a

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

CU Structural Soil™: Yes

Insect Disease

Very susceptible to Japanese beetles, mites, aphids, borers; leaf miners and scale may also be problematic

Bare Root Transplanting

Easy

Other

native to U.S.; transplant in spring or fall

Cultivars for *Tilia americana*

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| Cultivar Name | Notes |
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| Boulevard | 'Boulevard' - narrow pyramidal, yellow fall color |
| Fastigiata | 'Fastigiata' - columnar to pyramidal form |
| Legend | 'Legend' - hybrid between <i>T. americana</i> x <i>T. x euchlora</i> ; pyramidal form |
| Redmond | 'Redmond' - hybrid between <i>T. americana</i> x <i>T. x euchlora</i> ; grows to pyramidal |
| Sentry | 'Sentry' (a.k.a. 'American Sentry') - consistently upright pyramidal form; fragrant yellow flowers; dark green foliage; strong central leader; may experience insect problems; grows to 60' tall x 35' wide |
| Continental Appeal | 'Continental Appeal' - upright narrow oval to pyramidal form; medium green foliage with white undersides; fast growing; grows to 50' tall x 28' wide |
| Lincoln | 'Lincoln' - pyramidal, compact, dense form; dark green foliage; grows to 35' tall x 25' wide |
| Duros | 'Duros' - round, upright, narrow form; green foliage; whitish bark; grows to 40-50' tall x 10-20' wide |

Photos



Tilia americana - Bark



Tilia americana - Buds



Tilia americana - Leaf



Tilia americana - Leaves



Tilia americana - Habit



Tilia americana - Leaves, Suckers



Tilia americana - Habit



Tilia americana - Buds



Tilia americana - Fruit