



## 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