

Blackgum

Nyssa sylvatica



Category: Deciduous

Growth Rate: Slow

Adaptability: Partial shade to full sun; can adapt to dry or wet soils.

Shape: Oval and pyramidal

Size: 30-50' tall, 20-30' wide

Fall Color: Spectacular scarlet

Wildlife Value: Native species. Although flowers are not showy, they are an excellent nectar source for bees.

Description: Excellent ornamental shade tree for lawns or street tree. Also grows well in moist woodland gardens or naturalized areas or in low spots subject to periodic flooding or in boggy areas.