

Tulip Poplar / Yellow Poplar

Liriodendron tulipifera

Category: Deciduous

Growth Rate: Average

Adaptability: Full sun; tolerates some drought

Shape: Pyramidal, oval and rounded

Size: 65-90' tall, 45-60' wide

Flowers/Fall Color: Showy green and yellow cup shaped blossoms in spring; attractive yellow foliage in fall

Description: Trunks of mature Tulip trees or Yellow Poplar may reach 4-6' in diameter, usually rising column-like with an absence of lower branching. It is noted for its cup-shaped, tulip-like flowers that bloom in spring. Native Americans made dugout canoes from tulip tree trunks.

