

Sourwood

Oxydendrum arboreum

Category: Deciduous

Growth Rate: Slow growing

Adaptability: Partial shade to partial or full sun

Shape: Oval and pyramidal

Size: 20-50' tall, 10-25' wide

Fall/Flower: Crimson red fall leaves/white, fragrant flowers

Description: Sourwood or sorrel tree is a deciduous understory tree that is native to the eastern United States. Finely-toothed, glossy green leaves (to 5-8" long), with sour taste, hence the name. Waxy, lily-of-the-valley-like, white flowers bloom on slender, drooping panicles (4-8" long) in early summer. Flowers have a slight fragrance.

