

YELLOW POPLAR

Liriodendron tulipifera

Species Info.

Type: Tree

Shape: Oval, Pyramidal

Size Range: Large (+40 ft)

Growth Rate: Fast

Mature Size: 70-90 ft height,
35-50 ft width

Foliage: Deciduous
(seasonally loses leaves)

Light Exposure: Full
(6hrs direct daily) to Partial
Shade (4-6hrs light daily)

Hardiness: Zone 5 to 9

Soil: Acid soil, Moist,
well-drained soil

Tolerances: Alkaline soil

The tulip tree is the official state tree of Kentucky, and one of the largest native trees in North America. It is a member of the magnolia family and has distinct tulip shaped flowers. The showy, goblet shaped, orange-yellow-green flowers appear in late spring after the leaves form. The golden-yellow fall color makes an excellent choice for large landscapes.



Flower



Leaves



Trunk/Bark



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