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# *Liriodendron tulipifera*

## Tulip Tree



A lovely, large, oval-rounded tree. Greenish-yellow flowers in late spring are large, showy and fragrant. The leaves are tulip-shaped and turn a beautiful lemon-yellow in the fall. Interesting, tan, cone-like fruit persists into the winter.

***Suggested companions:*** American beech (*Fagus grandifolius*), pagoda dogwood (*Cornus alternifolia*).

Photo Credit: Sally Elmiger

Plant Type: Tree  
Size: 45-90' H  
35-50' W

Water Tolerant: No

Habitat:  
Forested Upland

Soil: Average Garden Soil  
Rich Moist  
Sandy/ Gravelly

Exposure: sun  
filtered

Flower Color:  
Yellow

Plant in: Spring

Groundcover: No

Bloom Time:  
June

Other Attributes:  
Fall color  
Butterfly attracting