

# **AFTERBURNER**<sup>TM</sup> **ATUPELO**

**Afterburner<sup>TM</sup> Tupelo** (*Nyssa sylvatica* 'David Odom') is a brand new, smokin' hot Black Tupelo. Uniquely upright branch structure, symmetrical form, and a rocket-straight, dominant central leader will delight growers, specifiers and urban foresters who are frustrated with the irregular, floppy branch habit of typical seedlings of this popular North American native tree.

Very glossy, clean, deep green summer foliage is

highly resistant to foliage diseases typical of the species. Fall color begins to develop mid-season. The sturdy leaves hold fast and shine bright red after other trees of the species have defoliated – an extra shot of red-hot color reminiscent of that produced by an afterburner.

The cultivar name, 'David Odom', honors and commemorates a great friend of trees who died January 14, 2012. An ISA-certified arborist and Neighborhood

Tree Specialist for Portland's Friends of Trees, David W. Odom planted thousands of trees and nurtured a huge circle of friends in his too-short lifetime. Black Tupelo were his favorites.



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