

## Choose Tupelo cultivars for predictable form and fall color

New cultivars of *Nyssa sylvatica* are a grower's delight, thanks to strong central leaders and uniformly upsweeping branches that require minimal pruning to produce a picture-perfect tree. Adaptability to seasonal flooding and low-oxygen and/or dry soils make them top choices for challenging landscapes. Superior form, disease-resistant foliage and consistently bright red to orange fall color recommends their use over seedlings of the species that may have weak leaders, irregular and drooping branch habit, unattractive leaf spots and variable fall color. Specifiers may also choose for fruiting or fruitless character.

**Afterburner® Tupelo** (*N. sylvatica* 'David Odom') offers very clean, high-gloss, deep green summer foliage and upright, symmetrical form. Fall color begins to develop mid-season and shines bright red after others of the species have defoliated. Handsome, blue-black, 3/8" fruits are attractive to birds.



**Firestarter® Tupelo** (*N. sylvatica* 'JFS-red') presents a superbly uniform, narrowly oval form that's perfect for street use. Deep green summer foliage is followed by intense, reliably bright fall color that appears earlier in autumn than that of most cultivars. Its fruitless nature also appeals to street tree managers.

**Green Gable™ Tupelo** (*N. sylvatica* 'NSUHH' PP22951) is notable for its clean, dark green, glossy summer foliage that turns radiant red in autumn. Its narrowly upright, pyramidal growth habit is formal in appearance.



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