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## Tulip Tree is named 2018 Urban Tree of the Year by Society of Municipal Arborists

**Tulip Tree** (*Liriodendron tulipifera*) is a treasured native North American shade tree that has been named 2018 Urban Tree of the Year by the Society of Municipal Arborists. An article about this year's Tree of the Year appears in the January/February edition of City Trees, the magazine of the Society. <http://jfss.co/sma-jfs0118>



Thriving in landscapes across the continent, this native of the Eastern US is known by many as tulip poplar, thanks to its bright yellow, orange-centered, tulip-shaped flowers that appear

among the leaves in springtime.

Fast growth, disease resistance, and adaptability to varied soils and climates are among reasons urban foresters appreciate this shade tree that supports many native pollinators and other wildlife.

The article recognizes **Emerald City®** **Tulip Tree** as a compact, symmetrical cultivar and includes photos as well as a link to the delightful video in which Keith Warren and Dr. Michael Dirr discuss the merits of Tulip Tree during a guided walk in the JFS Arboretum. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PxJilxd-9ul>



Tulip Trees grown from seedlings are quite variable in form and mature size, as is evidenced by this relatively young street tree planting.



**Emerald City® Tulip Tree** is a refined, compact cultivar. Growers appreciate its exceptionally symmetrical branch structure that requires a minimum of pruning to establish a uniform canopy. Specifiers appreciate its predictable performance and uniformity.



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