

Variable species presents a trio of tulip trees

Tulip Tree (*Liriodendron tulipifera*) is treasured for its unusual tulip-shaped yellow-green flowers that sport a distinctive orange center. Rich green summer foliage turns buttery yellow in the fall. Fast growing to a height of 60 feet and a spread of 30 feet, it is a big handsome shade tree for lawns, parks or commercial sites. This native of the Eastern United States is known in some areas as "tulip poplar."



Emerald City® Tulip Tree

(*Liriodendron tulipifera* 'JFS-0z') is a refined cultivar of our familiar North American native tulip tree. Glossy dark green leaves that turn to bright, clear yellow in autumn distinguish it from trees of seedling origin. Upright branches with strong, open angles radiate from a dominant central leader, assuring a uniform, relatively narrow, upright oval canopy. In the nursery, growers

appreciate its exceptionally symmetrical branch structure that requires a minimum of pruning to establish a uniform canopy. Landscape designers and urban foresters appreciate its predictable performance and durability.

Columnar Tulip Tree (*Liriodendron tulipifera* 'Fastigiatum') is a uniquely narrow form of the stately Tulip Tree that bears the same unique tulip-shaped yellow-green flowers and lush, fan-like green leaves.

While the species is a big, fast growing, broad-spreading shade tree, the columnar form maintains its narrow character as it matures. Selected and released to the trade by the Arnold Arboretum, this tall, narrow tree grows quickly to a height of about 50 feet, yet retains its slender form in maturity by spreading to only about 15 feet in width.



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