

Liriodendron tulipifera

Tulip Tree, Tulip Poplar

Zone: 5-9

Height: 70'

Width: 45'



Crown: Upright, oval
Growth Rate: Moderate
Soil: Loam, clay, sand
pH: Acidic
Drainage: Well drained
Drought: Moderate tolerance
Breakage: Resistant
Light: Part sun to full shade
Verticillium: Susceptible



Liriodendron is a magnificent shade tree, but you better have room for it. At 70' x 40' it's going to take up some room. And you shouldn't place it near any sidewalks or foundations. It looks like just a big green tree until you look close. This Magnolia relative has a unique leaf, unlike any other. The flower is also very unusual, and while not easily

noticed, is quite pretty. This tree, unfortunately is an aphid tree. Untreated it will be covered by late summer. Honeydew will rain down on anything below. But it does have it's uses. Robinson Nursery offers in #3 Grow Ready™ liners.

