

Tilia americana 'American Sentry' 'American Sentry' Linden

Zone: 3-8

Height: 60'

Width: 40'

Crown: Symmetrical pyramidal
Growth: Fast
Foliage: 4"-8" long
Flower: Very fragrant
Light: Full sun
Soil: Clay, loam
Drought: Moderate
pH: Acid or alkaline



Everything about *Tilia americana* 'American Sentry' is big and bold. The mature size of the tree is obviously significant, making an excellent street tree, or shade tree for a large yard. The leaves are very large, up to 8" long and 6" wide. They are, however, thin and easy to rake up. The tan flowers are numerous and sweetly fragrant. The litter from the tree may be at times a little work to clean up. This tree should not be planted any closer than 4' or 5' from sidewalks and curbs. It will definitely heave concrete if closer. This tree was selected by Howard Kulke at McKay Nursery. Robinson Nursery has these trees available in whips and branched trees.