

Blackgum / Tupelo

Nyssa sylvatica

Category: Deciduous

Growth Rate: Slow

Adaptability: Partial shade to full sun, tolerates drought and flooding, and poorly-drained soils

Shape: Oval and pyramidal

Size: 30-50' tall, 20-30' wide

Fall Color: Spectacular scarlet

Wildlife Value: Although flowers are not showy, they are an excellent source of nectar for bees.

Description: A native tree to North America; smooth, waxy, dark-green summer foliage changes to yellow, orange, scarlet and purple in fall. Excellent ornamental shade tree for lawns.

