



(photos from Minnesota Power "The Right Tree Handbook")

American Linden (*Tilia americana*) – also known as Basswood

Origin: Cultivars are vegetatively propagated, native to Michigan

Mature Size: Large (>45' tall)

Description: American Linden has a moderate growth rate and an upright or pyramidal form in youth, becoming rounded with age. It prefers well-drained soil, but is tolerant to a wide range of environmental conditions. It has no serious disease or pest problems, but gypsy moth caterpillars and Japanese beetles will sometimes feed on the foliage. Fall color is usually yellow. Improved varieties (cultivars) are available, including: American Sentry™, 'Boulevard', Legend®, 'Redmond'.