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Tuliptree (*Liriodendron tulipifera*)

Origin: Seed grown (normally); Native to Michigan

Mature Size: Large (>45' tall)

Description: Tuliptree (a.k.a. tulip-poplar or yellow-poplar) has a moderate to fast growth rate and upright oval form. It performs best in well-drained soil with adequate moisture, and dislikes heavy clay and dry soils. It is therefore not recommended for planting in tree lawns (between the sidewalk and street), but it usually performs well in open lawn areas with good soil. It does not have any serious disease or pest problems. Tuliptree has yellow to yellow-green tulip-shaped flowers in late spring. It will produce seeds. Fall color is yellow.