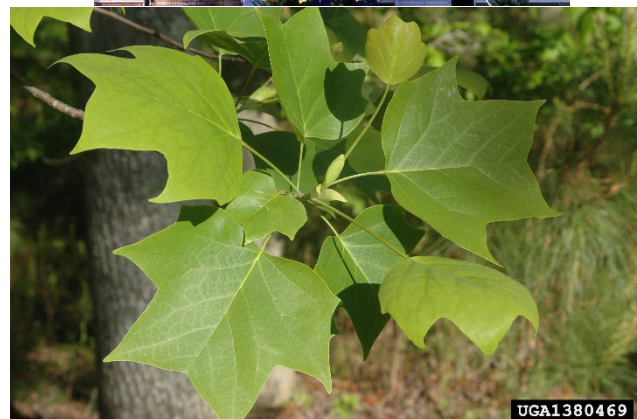
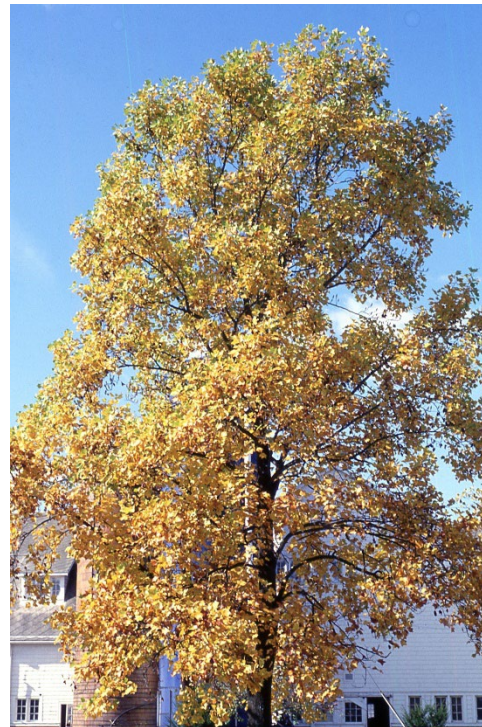


Tulip Tree

Liriodendron tulipifera

Height: 60-90' | Spread: 30-50' | Light: ☀ | Moisture: moderately moist, deep, well drained
Liriodendron tulipifera, commonly called tulip poplar or yellow poplar, is actually more closely related to magnolia than either a tulip or a poplar large. It is a stately, deciduous tree of eastern North America that typically grows 60-90' named and noted for its cup-shaped, tulip-like flowers that bloom in spring. Introduced into Europe from Virginia by the earliest colonists and grown also on the Pacific Coast. Native Americans made dugout canoes from tulip tree trunks. This is the state tree of Kentucky, Tennessee and Indiana.



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