

Tilia Americana 'Durable' Durable American Linden



Native shade tree - own root. The parent tree was discovered by landscape architect Joe Howell growing in a parking lot cutout in downtown Tulsa, Oklahoma. Durable™ is a vigorous selection that should perform well in areas where American Linden (Basswood) may not normally be considered for use.

Category: Deciduous, medium size tree

Hardiness: Zone 5-8

Foliage: Dark green leaves, pale yellow fall color

Bark: Gray to brown, smooth and shiny on young trees, developing a flat, scaly, ridged, and furrowed character with age.

Blooms: Cream-Yellow, fragrant flowers appear in

June

Winter color: pale yellow

Shape: Pyramidal in youth with upswept branches

Mature Size: 25-40ft tall by 15-25ft wide

Growth Rate: Fast

Shade: Full Sun

Adaptability: Good tolerance to harsh urban

conditions

Native Habitat: Eastern, Midwestern, and

southeastern United States

Uses: Specimen in large lawn area, buffer plantings and median strip plantings, good for tough urban

sites



