

Nyssa sylvatica 'Wildfire'

Wildfire Black Tupelo



Category: Large, broadleaf, deciduous tree
Hardiness: Zone 4b-9
Foliage: Alternate, simple, entire; green leaves with brilliant & showy yellow- orange- red or deep purple color in the fall
Bark: Smooth; gray when young; matures to grayish black with deep fissures, & ridges
Shape: Symmetrical canopy; oval to pyramidal
Mature Size: 50ft tall 30-0ft wide
Growth Rate: Slow to Moderate
Shade: Full Sun to part shade
Adaptability: Moderate tolerance to sulfur dioxide air pollution; fruit attracts wildlife and can be messy in some urban settings; tolerates intermittent flooding during dormant season
Native Habitat: Michigan, Texas, & Eastern United States
Uses: Shade Tree or specimen, large parking lot islands, buffer strips and median plantings

