

Stewartias glow red in autumn

Two Stewartias grow side by side in the J. Frank Schmidt Jr. Arboretum, glowing bright red on this sunny November day. Despite its name, **Tall Stewartia** (*S. monadelphica*) is not as tall as the better known **Japanese Stewartia** (*S. pseudocamellia*), nor does it grow as much taller than 25 feet. Camellia-like summer blooms are smaller, but borne in greater quantities. Both Stewartias bring excellent multi-season appeal to landscapes, thanks to their handsome deep green foliage, blazing fall color, and handsome bark that brings winter interest to the garden.



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