



# Black Tupelo

*Nyssa sylvatica*

**Zone:** 5  
**Height:** 35'  
**Spread:** 20'  
**Shape:** Pyramidal when young, spreading and irregular with age  
**Foliage:** Dark green, glossy  
**Fall Color:** Hot coppery red

Rich green glossy foliage ignites with brilliant fall tones, ranging from scarlet to maroon, yellow and orange. Fissured grey bark provides winter interest. Adaptable to urban conditions including compacted and poorly drained soils and occasional drought.



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