

American linden - Plant



Tilia americana

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Description This American native was used for centuries for its fibrous inner bark and fragrant flowers. It bears unique flowers and large, heart-shaped leaves. The tree is stately as a single specimen or when it is allowed to form a clump. Unless suckers are removed from the base of the tree, a clump of small trees rather than one large tree will form.

Common name: *Tilia americana*

Color: Creamy-white to pale-yellow perfect flowers.

Bloom time: June

Height: 50.00 to 80.00 feet

Difficulty level: easy to grow

Planting & Care

American Lindens commonly grow anywhere from 40 to 50 feet, but are capable of growing to 100 to 150 feet at maturity. Their spread is typically about 2/3rds their height. These trees are notable for their large, dense canopy making them superb shade trees. Their branching begins relatively low to the ground on the multiple trunks that commonly form just above ground level.

Medium-fast growers, they can be expected to grow 30 feet in 10 years.

Sunlight: Full sun to part shade

Soil: well-drained soil

Water: Water plant once in a week

Temperature: -18° to -17° C (0° to 2° F)

Fertilizer: Apply any organic fertilizer

Care:

- This tree will develop to its full potential if given full sun and rich, moist, well-drained soil.
- American linden will tolerate clay, a wide pH range and partial shade.
- It is noted for its adaptability.

- Japanese beetles feed heavily on its foliage.
- Its narrow crotches and soft wood can make the American linden susceptible to storm damage.

Special Feature:

Handsome ornamental shade tree or street tree. Although well adapted to Missouri's climate, this tree is generally intolerant of city conditions.
Use

Ornamental use:

- The plant is used for ornamental purpose.

Note:

for medicinal use, please consult appropriate doctor / physician before use.

Reference:

<http://www.uky.edu/hort/American-Linden> <http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?kempercode=a917>