

# Tulip tree

Grown for its flowers and Autumn colour, the Tulip Tree, as its name suggests, has tulip-shaped flowers in Spring, usually a vibrant yellow-green decorated with flecks of orange. The large green leaf has a lovely shape and smooth texture and turns a bright yellow in Autumn before dropping in Winter. Mostly planted in parks or large gardens due to its size, the Tulip Tree establishes in 3 to 6 years and must be semi mature (around 10 years old) before it flowers.

 <b>Botanic name</b>	Liriodendron tulipifera
 <b>Origin</b>	North America
 <b>Typical height</b>	18-28m
 <b>Typical width</b>	10m
 <b>Foliage Type</b>	Deciduous
 <b>Leaf</b>	Dark glossy green with four smaller parts joined to a central stem
 <b>Bark</b>	Chequered or ribbed
 <b>Flowers</b>	Yellow-green and cup-shaped
 <b>Fruit Pod</b>	Green-brown cone



You can see a great example of a Tulip tree planting at 20 Lake Street, North Parramatta.

