

Tulip-shaped flower; orange and green in color.

Interior showing 1. Pistils 2. Stamens



Exterior of flower, showing

1. 6 petals 2. 3 sepals (The petals and sepals are considered tepals by some authorities)



Leaves simple and alternate; unique shape; variation in number and shape of lobes; fall color is yellow.



*Liriodendron tulipifera*

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Fruit is an aggregate of samaras (top: late summer. Bottom: winter)



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1. The terminal bud is valvate (and looks like a duck bill). 2. A stipule scar encircles the stem at every node.



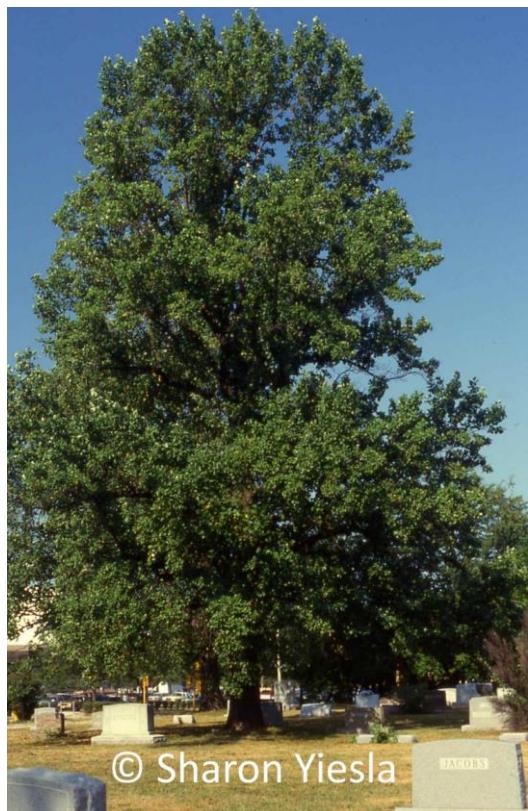
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Tulip tree (page 2 of 2)

The mature form of the tree is tall and relatively narrow. Height: 60 to 100 feet.



Fall color is yellow



Mature bark is narrowly ridged and furrowed.

