



## Mongolian Linden

*Tilia mongolica*

Height: 40 feet

Spread: 30 feet

Sunlight: 

Hardiness Zone: 2a

### Description:

An exceptional shade tree for small yards, featuring fragrant yellow flowers with showy red petioles in early summer when few trees bloom, and interesting lobed toothed leaves, unusual for a linden; also makes a good street tree, hardy and adaptable

### Ornamental Features

Mongolian Linden features subtle clusters of fragrant yellow flowers with tan bracts hanging below the branches in early summer. It has dark green deciduous foliage. The serrated heart-shaped leaves turn yellow in fall.

### Landscape Attributes

Mongolian Linden is a dense deciduous tree with a strong central leader and a shapely oval form. Its relatively coarse texture can be used to stand it apart from other landscape plants with finer foliage.

This is a relatively low maintenance tree, and is best pruned in late winter once the threat of extreme cold has passed. It is a good choice for attracting bees to your yard. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Mongolian Linden is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Shade

### Planting & Growing

Mongolian Linden will grow to be about 40 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 30 feet. It has a low canopy with a typical clearance of 4 feet from the ground, and should not be planted underneath power lines. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for 70 years or more.



*Mongolian Linden*  
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*Mongolian Linden flowers*  
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This tree should only be grown in full sunlight. It is very adaptable to both dry and moist locations, and should do just fine under average home landscape conditions. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is somewhat tolerant of urban pollution. This species is not originally from North America.