



# Tupelo

## *Nyssa sylvatica*

Tupelo, or Black Gum, is a deciduous tree that is often found around ponds, lakes and swampy areas. Tupelo flowers are an important source of nectar for bees, honeybees make tupelo honey from it. Tupelos produce blue-black fruits that support birds. During the Fall, its shiny leaves are striking reds and purples.



**Bloom Season:** Mid Spring - Late Spring

**Flower Colors:** Green, White

**Soil Tolerance:** Average, Clay, Moist, Poorly drained

**Height:** 30-50 feet **Spread:** 20-30 feet

**PERENNIAL**

