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tulip tree, yellow-poplar
Liriodendron tulipifera

Code: LITU

Status: non-native



Bark: gray, smooth or lightly textured when young; then interlacing furrows

Foliage: 4-lobed with a rounded base, 3-8" wide, distinctive shape

Twigs: slender or stout, shiny green or red/brown, then gray, stipules and scars

Flower: perfect, yellow/green petals (6), orange interior, ~3" tall

Fruit: narrow, conical, aggregate of samaras, green then brown, 3" long