

Yellowwood

(Cladrastis kentuckea)

Mature Height: 30'-50'

Mature Spread: 30'-50'

Growth Rate: Moderate

Fall color: Yellow

USDA Hardiness zone: 4-8

Yellowwood is a large, elegant shade tree with multi-season appeal. It grows panicles of white flowers in the spring that make the tree look frosted.

In summer, it is a stately tree that has a broad, open, spreading crown that is an excellent location for a lounge chair or picnic table. In fall, they turn a bright yellow. They require full sun and plenty of water. They prefer moist soils and are not tolerant of drought until mature. They are an excellent choice for most sized yards or park settings. They are tolerant of some air pollution, making them a good choice for urban settings.



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