

Black Gum

Nyssa Sylvatica



NEW YORK
RESTORATION
PROJECT



Height: Medium; Average 30'-50'; up to 100' tall

Growth: Slow growth rate

Width: 15'-25' spread

Light: Full sun, partial-sun, or shade

Water: Medium

Soil: Prefers acidic, loamy, moist, well-drained soil

Shape: Conical; oval

Leaves: Showy yellow, orange, bright red, and purple in the fall

Flowers: Interesting greenish-white flowers

Fruit: Ripens in late September, eaten by birds



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