



Harvest Gold Mongolian Linden

Tilia mongolica 'Harvest Gold'

Malvaceae

Description

Basswood trees are often planted on boulevards along streets. They are one of the last trees to produce flowers in the spring and early summer. The flowers are waxy and have a sweet fragrance to them. They can be picked and used fresh in tea similar to chamomile. Honey from this tree is also highly sought after. The tree can also be tapped in the spring to produce syrup similar to Maple syrup. This variety of Linden is native to China.

General Information

Zone: 3-5
Height: 20-30'
Width: 15-25'
Habit: Rounded
Growth Rate: 12" per year

Soil Texture: Clay, Loam, Sand
Soil pH: Neutral-Alkaline
Exposure: Full Sun, Part Shade
Water Needs: Average
Soil Drainage: Well-Drained
Other Attributes: Intolerant of Salt

Fall Color: Yellow
Bloom Color: Yellow
Bloom Time: Late Spring, Early Summer
Fragrance: Yes
Fruit Color: Green
Fruiting Time: Late Summer
Fruit Flavor: Inedible
Attracts: Butterflies, Bees

Resources:

[Plants A to Z: Find Plant Names by Letter \(thespruce.com\)](https://thespruce.com)
[Find a Plant | NC Extension Gardener Plant Toolbox \(ncsu.edu\)](https://ncsu.edu)
[Trees and Plants | The Morton Arboretum](https://mortonarboretum.org)
[WSU PNW Plants](https://pnw.wsu.edu)

[The Tree Guide at arborday.org](https://arborday.org)
[Woody Plants Catalog | The UFOR Nursery & Lab \(umn.edu\)](https://um.edu)
[Plant Finder \(missouribotanicalgarden.org\)](https://missouribotanicalgarden.org)
[N.D. Tree Handbook \(nds.edu\)](https://nds.edu)