

American Yellowwood

Cladrastis kentukea (lutea)

SPECS

Height:	30-50'
Spread:	40-55'
Shape:	rounded
Foliage:	green
Fall Color:	golden yellow
Flowers:	white
Fruit:	pod
Zone:	4

DESCRIPTION

American Yellowwood is a beautiful shade tree! Clusters of white pea-like flowers are borne in late spring to early summer and are reminiscent of Wisteria. The compound leaves are a fresh, bright green, turning soft golden-yellow in autumn. As this tree matures the bark becomes an attractive smooth gray.

American Yellowwood is adaptable to various soil types, and will grow its best in full sun. Typical landscape conditions will produce a mature size of approximately 30' x 40'.

This is a choice selection as a shade tree for smaller properties. Plant as a single lawn specimen, near decks and patios or grouped into larger areas.



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