

Green Mountain Silver Linden

Tilia tomentosa 'PNI 6051'
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Height: 50' to 70' (45' at age 30)

Width: 45' to 55' (35' at age 30)

Hardiness Zone: 4 to 8

Crown: broadly conical to ovate, dense and symmetrical, medium texture

Foliage: lustrous dark green with silvery underside, shimmering in the wind, yellow in the fall

Flowers: yellowish-white, bracted, pendulous, fragrant, narcotic to bees

Fruit: 1/3" nutlet, light seed crops mostly persist and dry on the tree

Description: Formerly known as the Princeton strain, it first appeared as Green Mountain silver linden in the 1988-1989 catalog. The tree grows rapidly and has a dense, handsome form.

Advantages: The handsome crown, contrasting green and silvery foliage, and good branching habit make this an attractive tree for broad streets and parks. It tolerates heat, drought, and pollution, and is somewhat resistant to Japanese beetle feeding.

Limitations: Availability may be limited in some regions. The species is reputed to have various disease and insect problems, none of them very serious.

Site and Culture: Transplants readily, and recovers well. Grows best on deep, fertile soils, but is broadly adaptable to pH, compaction, and full sun to partial shade. May require occasional pruning of basal sprouts

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