



Nyssa sylvatica 'Autumn Cascades'



Height	12 m
Crown	broad, weeping, half-open crown, capricious growing
Bark and branches	twigs greenish brown, bark dark grey, grooved
Leaf	ovobate to oval, glossy dark green, 7 - 15 cm
Autumn colour	yellow, orange, red
Flowers	inconspicuous, greenish, April/May
Fruits	ovoid drupe, dark blue, Ø 0.9 - 1.5 cm
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	prefers loamy soil, not too dry
Soil moisture	suitable for wet soil, withstand short flood
Paving	tolerates no paving
Winter hardiness zone	5a (-28,8 to -26,1 °C)
Wind resistance	moderate
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)
Fauna tree	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), provides food for birds
Application	parks, tree containers, cemeteries, roof gardens, large gardens
Shape	clearstem tree, feathered tree, multi-stem tree

Nice weeping shape of black tupelo whose branches arch gracefully even when young. The glossy dark green leaves are obovate to oval. At 7 to 15 cm they are significantly larger than the species. In autumn they turn deep yellow and orange to scarlet over a period of weeks. The autumn colour partly depends on the soil type in which the tree stands. The root growth is deep making transplantation difficult. *N. sylvatica* grows naturally in marshy sites but this tree can also thrive well in less moist places.