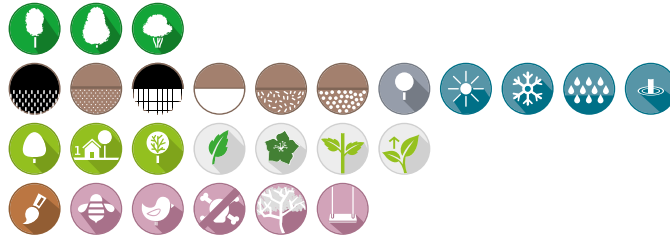




Nyssa sylvatica 'Wildfire'



Height	10 - 15 m
Crown	broad pyramidal to broad ovoid, half-open crown, capricious growing
Bark and branches	twigs greenish brown, bark dark grey, grooved
Leaf	oval to obovate, glossy dark green, 6 - 13 cm
Autumn colour	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 treem

Medium-size tree with a broad pyramidal to broad ovoid crown from 10 to 15 m tall. When mature the branches arch strongly so that the crown becomes broader and almost round. The glossy dark green leaves are oval to obovate and a fraction larger than the species. The young leaves are orange-red to red and contrast nicely with the dark green background of mature leaves. In autumn, they turn deep orange to dark red again over several weeks. The autumn colours may vary depending 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 it can also thrive well in less moist places.