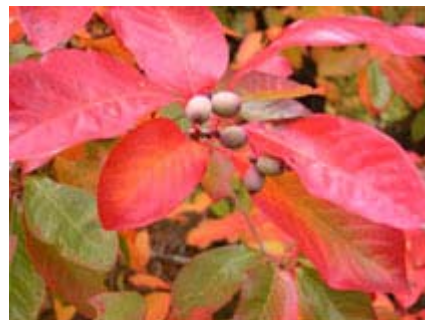




Heritage Trees of Portland

TUPELO (*Nyssa sylvatica*) NYSSACEAE

- Native to eastern U.S. down into Mexico.
- Heights can exceed 125'.
- Leaves have a smooth margin, glossy above and paler beneath, 5" in length.
- Males and females on separate trees. Flowers are inconspicuous; fruit on female looks like dark blue olives of 2-3 together.
- Fall foliage is a spectacular yellow-apricot to scarlet.
- Rather rare in Portland.



48 Tupelo (*Nyssa sylvatica*)

SE 7th & Malden, Sellwood Park

H 75, S 60, C 8.5

LEGEND			
* X cr. nr.	privately owned	H	height
	across from	S	canopy spread
	corner	C	circumference of trunk
near	(all measurements in feet)		