

## *Liriodendron* ‘Little Volunteer’

### Key Features

- ✓ ⅓ the size of the species.
- ✓ Tidy upright broadly columnar habit 12’ x 6’ in 4 years.
- ✓ Ideal for smaller yards and landscape plantings.

### Characteristics

<b>Genus &amp; Species:</b>	<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>
<b>Protection Status:</b>	US Plant Patent 19,581.
<b>USDA Zone:</b>	USDA Zone 4. (-30°F or -34°C).
<b>Bloom:</b>	Yellow green tulip flowers with vibrant orange color at base.
<b>Bloom Time:</b>	Species blooms mid-summer.
<b>Foliage:</b>	Deciduous small foliage, ⅓ the size of the species.
<b>Habit:</b>	Tidy upright broadly columnar habit 12’ x 6’ in 4 years.
<b>Propagation:</b>	Budding / Grafting. <i>License required for propagation.</i>
<b>Culture:</b>	Best grown in moist well drained soils in full sun.
<b>Additional Comments:</b>	USA Native. ‘Little Volunteer’ may well become the ‘Little Gem’ magnolia of the <i>Liriodendron</i> world.
<b>Uses:</b>	Ideal for smaller yards, garden specimen, street trees, landscape plantings.

### Approximate Finishing Time

<b>5 Gallon:</b>	<b>2 years</b>
<b>15 Gallon:</b>	<b>3 years</b>

### Comparison: *L. ‘Fastigatum’*

### Key Differences:

- ✓ ‘Little Volunteer’ foliage ⅓ the size **vs.** foliage full size.
- ✓ ‘Little Volunteer’ height ⅓ the size 12’ x 6’ **vs.** height 70’ x 25’.
- ✓ ‘Little Volunteer’ Ideal for smaller yards **vs.** best for large landscapes.

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