



DEEP FORK  
TREE FARM  
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# Wildfire Black Gum

*Nyssa sylvatica*



🍃 **Form:** Symmetrical Oval

🍃 **Growth Rate:** Moderate

🍃 **Drought Tolerance:** High

🍃 **Size:** 65-75' tall by 25-32' wide

🍃 **Zone:** 4-9

🍃 **Salt Tolerance:** Low

**Light Requirements:** Full sun to partial shade

**Soil Requirements:** Moist, well-drained, slightly acidic, clay, loam, or sandy soil

**Bark:** Smooth; gray when young; oval to pyramidal

**Flower:** White; inconspicuous; blooms in Spring

**Fruit:** Small; oval-shaped; blue; attracts birds

**Foliage:** Alternate, simple, entire; green leaves with brilliant and showy red or deep purple color in Fall

Shade tree or specimen, large parking lot islands, buffer strips and median plantings. Black Gum is a nice tree that should be used more often. It exhibits good structure in the garden and has a beautiful Fall color