

# Black Gum

*Nyssa sylvatica*



Full sun to partial shade



Well-drained, moist, acidic soil



30-50' tall



20-30' wide



Large

— Fall color is showy, yet fleeting

Maintenance  
Level



## Key Features:

Dark gray, blocky bark



Dark glossy leaves  
turn purple, red,  
yellow, orange in fall



Birds love bluish  
black fruits that  
mature in fall



## REMEMBER:

- Plant within 1 week of pick up
- Water once a week, 10-20 gallons, from March through December

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