Basswood
*Tilia americana*

**Height:** 35'-50'
**Spread:** 25’-30’

**Site characteristics:**
**Zone:** 3a - 8a
**Wet/dry:** requires moist, well drained sites but will tolerate intermittent drought once established
**Salt:** sensitive
**pH:** 6.5 - 8.2

**Ornamental Characteristics:**
**Shape:** narrow to broad pyramidal depending on cultivar
**Foliage:** light green to dark green depending on cultivar
**Other:** fragrant flowers in June
**Cultivars:** ‘Boulevard’ (narrowly pyramidal, hardy to zone 3), Legend® (broadly pyramidal, zone 4, medium green), ‘Redmond’ (pyramidal, light green foliage)
**Additional:** transplant in spring or fall

**Pests:** Very susceptible to Japanese beetles, mites, aphids, borers, leaf miners & scale