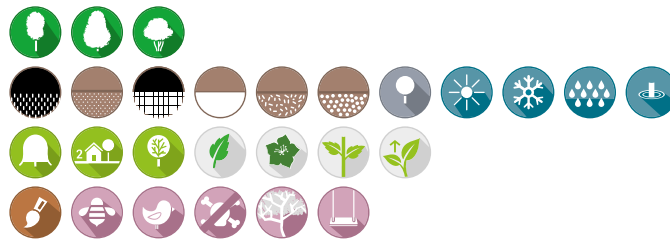




# Nyssa sylvatica 'Autumn Cascades'



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| <b>Height</b>                | 12 m                                                    |
| <b>Width</b>                 | 6-8m                                                    |
| <b>Crown</b>                 | broad, weeping, half-open crown, capricious growing     |
| <b>Bark and branches</b>     | twigs greenish brown, bark dark grey, grooved           |
| <b>Leaf</b>                  | obovate to oval, glossy dark green, 7 - 15 cm           |
| <b>Autumn colour</b>         | yellow, orange, red                                     |
| <b>Flowers</b>               | inconspicuous, greenish, April/May                      |
| <b>Fruits</b>                | ovoid drupe, dark blue, Ø 0.9 - 1.5 cm                  |
| <b>Spines/thorns</b>         | None                                                    |
| <b>Toxicity</b>              | usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock |
| <b>Soil type</b>             | prefers loamy soil, not too dry                         |
| <b>Soil moisture</b>         | suitable for wet soil, withstand short flood            |
| <b>Paving</b>                | tolerates no paving                                     |
| <b>Winter hardiness zone</b> | 5a (-28,8 to -26,1 °C)                                  |
| <b>Wind resistance</b>       | moderate                                                |
| <b>Other resistances</b>     | resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)                           |
| <b>Fauna tree</b>            | resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), provides food for birds  |
| <b>Application</b>           | tree containers, roof gardens                           |
| <b>Shape</b>                 | clearstem tree, feathered tree, multi-stem tree         |

Nice weeping shape of black tupelo whose branches arch gracefully even when young. The glossy dark green leaves are obovate to oval. At 7 to 15 cm they are significantly larger than the species. In autumn they turn deep yellow and orange to scarlet over a period of weeks. The autumn colour partly depends on the soil type in which the tree stands. The root growth is deep making transplantation difficult. *N. sylvatica* grows naturally in marshy sites but this tree can also thrive well in less moist places.