

**Nyssa sylvatica      Blackgum**

**Plant type**                      Medium Canopy Tree  
**Potential Size**                Height 50-75 ft.  
    Spread 35-50 ft.  
**Rate of Growth**                Slow  
**Wetland Indicator Status**    Facultative

**Site Conditions plant prefers or can tolerate.**

Soil Moisture                    Saturated to Dry  
Soil Drainage                    Well to Poor  
Soil Texture                      Coarse to Moderately Fine  
Light Preference                Full sun

**Tolerance to:**

Flood                              Intermediate  
Drought/Heat                    Resistant  
Soil Compaction                Intermediate  
Salt                                 Resistant

**Substitutions using Similar & Associated Species**

Plants similar by type, wetland status and light preference for Mid-Atlantic Forest Associations.

**Sourwood, Persimmon**

**Landscape Value**

Function                      Specimen/Small Group

**Wildlife Value**                Average

As food-source, nesting or cover

