

## LIRIODENDRON ‘Little Volunteer’

Origin: Discovered by Tennessee plantsmen, Alex & Harald Neubauer

Species: *tulipifera*

Protection Status: US PPAF

### Characteristics:

Selected from a crop of tulip tree understock, ‘**Little Volunteer**’ may well become the ‘Little Gem’ magnolia of the Liriodendron world. Grower friendly in its ease of maintaining a central leader, ‘**Little Volunteer**’ can achieve 3” caliper in 3 years from transplanted 3-5’ liners. Excellent as a street tree or for the residential landscape. Finally a tulip poplar sized for the landscape.

Hardiness: USDA Zones 4 to 9

Bloom: none observed to date

Foliage: diminutive, leaves 1/3 size of species

Habit: Rounded, pyramidal shape (12’ x 6’ in 4 years, 3” caliper)

Propagation: Budding/grafting. *License required for propagation*

Culture: Moist, well drained soils in full sun.



**Aureomarg 7 yrs at HH-2 w Alex**



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