



# 'Greenspire' Littleleaf Linden

*Tilia cordata* 'Greenspire'

<b>Height:</b>	50' to 70'
<b>Width:</b>	35' to 50'
<b>Minimum Terrace Width Required:</b>	72"
<b>Hardiness Zone:</b>	3 to 7



<b>Crown:</b>	Conical, symmetrical, medium texture
<b>Foliage:</b>	Leathery, small, dark green leaves
<b>Flowers:</b>	Same as species – fragrant and attractive to bees
<b>Fruit:</b>	Same as species – globose nutlets with bracts
<b>Description:</b>	Selected in New Jersey among the progeny of 'Euclid' and 'Boston', and introduced in 1963. It has a dense, upright growth habit, and a strong central leader. Growth is more rapid than the species.
<b>Advantages:</b>	Symmetrical vigorous growth, a straight trunk, improved branching habit, and tolerance of urban conditions.
<b>Limitations:</b>	Species limitations apply. Despite susceptibility to various insects and diseases, control measures are seldom needed. Defoliation by Japanese beetles, caterpillars, or linden looper is common. Aphids exude a sticky fluid. Other insect damage is caused by mites, scales, and the walnut lacebug. Susceptible to cankers and mildew. Bark splits after sun scald may be caused by understock that lacks vigor.
<b>Site and Culture:</b>	Species information applies. Grows best on deep, fertile soils, but broadly adaptable to pH, compaction, and full sun to partial shade. Somewhat sensitive to drought and salt. Transplants readily. May require occasional pruning of basal sprouts.