



LINDA WILLIAMS PALMER  
*Arkansas Champion Trees: An Artist's Journey*  
**TULIPTREE, YELLOW POPLAR**

*(Liriodendron tulipifera)* - Saline County, Benton 2008

Colored pencil on paper by Linda Williams Palmer - 38 1/4" h x 30 1/2" w - framed

Detail: *Leaves, Tuliptree, Yellow Poplar* by Linda Williams Palmer - 14" h x 18 1/2" w - framed

CHAMPION STATISTICS

Circumference: 234"    Crown Spread: 95'    Height: 105'    Bigness Index: 363

This Tuliptree was a champion in 2008, but was unseated in 2011 by one growing in Madison County near Combs. Arkansas foresters confirm champion statistics and new nominations to keep the master list on the Arkansas Forestry Commission website current. The owners of this tree were moving the day I photographed it. They shared fond memories of their children playing beneath it, and of family reunion picnics held under its shade. - LWP



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