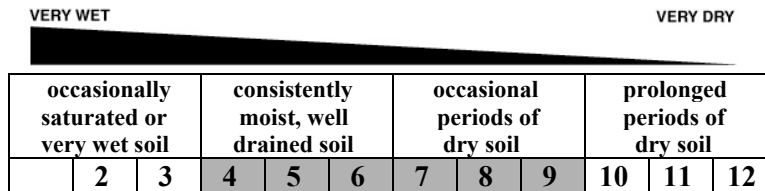


**Scientific Name:** *Tilia cordata* ‘Halka’  
**Common Name:** Summer Sprite® Littleleaf Linden  
**Environmental Conditions:**

**Hardiness Zone:** 4  
**Soil Moisture:**



\*prolonged drought will lead to leaf scorch

**Sun/Shade:** full sun

**Salt:** sensitive

**pH:** ≤ 8.2

**Insect/Disease Factors:** species is highly susceptible to aphids and Japanese Beetles, cultivar’s resistance unknown

**Growth Characteristics:**

**Height:** 15’-20’

**Width:** 8’-10’

**Form/Habit:** narrow pyramidal, dense

**Rate:** species is medium, cultivar may be slower

**Ornamental Characteristics:**

**Flower:** yellowish, drooping clusters attached to pale greenish-yellow leaf-like bracts, mid-summer, very fragrant, attracts bees, flowers after *T. americana* but before *T. tomentosa*

**Fruit:** not ornamentally important, small nutlets, globose, attached to bracts, late summer

**Seasonal Foliage Color:** yellow in fall

**Bark:** not ornamentally important, gray-brown, ridged and furrowed on older trunks

**Transplant Issues:** easy to transplant B&B or ≤ 2” caliper bare root

**Management Issues:** none of significance

**Suggested Uses:** narrow or wide street tree lawns/pits, parks, suitable for CU-Structural Soil™

**Cultivars:** above info is cultivar specific, other *T. cordata* cultivars are large trees