

Sourwood

Oxydendrum arboreum

Common name	Sourwood
Scientific name	<i>Oxydendrum arboreum</i>
Family	Ericaceae
Ithan Valley Park GPS coordinates	40 00.693N, 75 21.268W
Native range	Southeastern United States
Leaves	Alternate, simple, 3 to 8" across by 1.5 to 3.5" wide. Green in the Summer and Multi-Colored (reds, purples, and yellows) in the fall
Flowers	White (small, urn-shaped flowers appear in mid summer)
Bark	The bark is gray with a reddish tinge, deeply furrowed and scaly.
Additional Information	Flowers are small (0.25"), urn-shaped, and heavily produced if in high light conditions. Fruits are a capsule, 0.3" long, 5-valved tan to yellow.

