



Ginkgo biloba 'Saratoga'



Height	15 - 20 m
Width	8-10m
Crown	broad pyramidal, light, open crown, capricious growing
Bark and branches	twigs light brown, bark grey-brown, later deeply grooved
Leaf	in clusters of 3 - 5, variable, narrow fan-shaped and very deeply dissected, about 10 cm long, green
Autumn colour	yellow
Flowers	green, inconspicuous, April/May
Fruits	none: male cultivar, fruitless cultivar
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	any
Paving	tolerates paving
Winter hardiness zone	5a (-28,8 to -26,1 °C)
Wind resistance	fairly to good
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind
Application	avenues and broad streets, tree containers, roof gardens, industrial areas
Shape	clearstem tree, feathered tree, multi-stem treem, clearstem conifer, specimen conifer
Origin	Saratoga Horticultural Foundation, CA, USA, 1976

An American selection that initially has a narrow manner of growth. The crown ultimately takes on a pyramidal shape, but it grows slowly, particularly when young. Height 15 - 20 m, width approx. 10 m. The fan-shaped leaves and flower buds are on short shoots. The shape of the leaves of 'Saratoga' varies, but is always very deeply incised. The leaves grow in bundles of 3 - 5 and turn golden yellow in the autumn, although less spectacular than other cultivars. 'Saratoga' is a male type that is excellently suited as a street and avenue tree, thanks to its lack of fruit. Requires a site with ample light. Winter hardiness zone: 5a