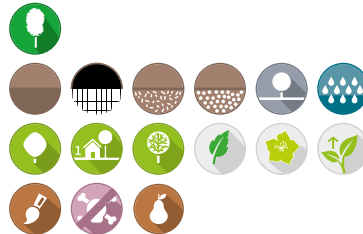




Liquidambar formosana



Height	20-25 m
Width	10-15m
Crown	broad vase-shaped, dark, dense crown
Bark and branches	grey
Leaf	green
Autumn colour	yellow, orange, red
Flowers	yellowgreen, flowers in April
Fruits	brown
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	clayed soil, loamy soil, sandy soil, peaty soil, all soil types
Soil moisture	suitable for wet soil
Paving	tolerates paving
Winter hardiness zone	7b (-14,9 to -12,3 °C)
Wind resistance	moderate
Shape	clearstem tree

Large, strongly branching tree with a sturdy, vertical, smooth trunk. Normally up to 20-25 m high, in some cases even up to 40 m. The crown is wide vase-shaped. The palmately lobed leaf has 3 to 5 lobes and the leaf underside is hairy. Inconspicuous flowers in April. The spiky brown capsules hang from long stems of about 3 cm. The dark green leaf turns dark red to deep purple in autumn. This Liquidambar has no corky fissures. Suitable for parks. Prefers moist soil, but should be planted in a sheltered location due to sensitivity to frost and wind.