



Liquidambar styraciflua 'Festival'



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| Height | 20-25 m |
| Width | 8-12m |
| Crown | narrow conical, half-open crown |
| Bark and branches | corky wings, grey |
| Leaf | green |
| Autumn colour | yellow, orange, red, purple |
| 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, acid soil, all soil types |
| Soil moisture | suitable for wet soil |
| Paving | tolerates paving |
| Winter hardness zone | 5b (-26,0 to -23,4 °C) |
| Wind resistance | moderate |
| Other resistances | resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6) |
| Application | avenues and broad streets, narrow streets |
| Shape | clearstem tree |

Liquidambar styraciflua 'Festival' bears a strong resemblance to the species but is distinguished by its pyramidal, narrower crown shape that remains so. 'Festival' grows considerably faster than the species, especially in its younger years. Height 20 - 25 m. Older branches develop thick grey corky wings. The 5-lobed (sometimes 7-lobed) leaves are deeply incised. The autumn colour passes from yellow and orange to reddish-purple. When the tree is planted on a humid site the leaves turn a more intense shade of red. Fruit capsules, that remain hanging in the tree for a long time, appear after the unremarkable flowering. Is not resistant to long-lasting dry periods. Winter hardness zone: 5b