



Liquidambar styraciflua 'Andrew Hewson'



Height	15-20 m
Width	8-12m
Crown	broad 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 hardiness zone	5b (-26,0 to -23,4 °C)
Wind resistance	moderate
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)
Application	avenues and broad streets
Shape	clearstem tree

Strongly resembles the species but has larger and more deeply incised leaves. At a height of 15 - 20 m this cultivar remains somewhat smaller. The crown is narrowly pyramidal with an ascending, vertical trunk. At a later stage the branches spread out somewhat so that the crown becomes broad pyramidal. Older branches have thick grey corky wings. The 5- to 7-lobed leaves take on spectacular colours in autumn, wine red with yellow, orange and violet. When the tree is planted on a humid site the leaves turn more violet. The fruit capsules, measuring approx. 2.5 cm, appear following the unremarkable flowering. They remain hanging on the tree until deep into the winter. Winter hardiness zone: 5b