



Liquidambar styraciflua 'Parasol'



Height	6-8 (10) m
Width	3-6m
Crown	flatened spherical, dark, dense 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	tree containers, roof gardens, small gardens, patio gardens
Shape	clearstem tree

Is a cultivar usually grown on a trunk of *L. styraciflua*. After many years a rounded to umbellate crown develops that is remarkable for its strong branching. Even branches a year old show a clear tendency to produce branches. This produces a compact crown. Height 6 - 8 (10) m, width up to 6 m. 'Parasol' has corky wings that are more evident than in other cultivars. The corky wings start to develop in twigs as young as one year old. Winter hardiness zone: 5b