



Ginkgo biloba 'Obelisk'



Height	15-20 m
Width	3-4m
Crown	narrow columnar
Bark and branches	brown, grey
Leaf	greenish-yellow, autumn colour yellow
Autumn colour	yellow
Flowers	green, flowers in April
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	all
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, narrow streets, tree containers, roof gardens, industrial areas
Shape	clearstem tree, feathered tree, multi-stem treem, clearstem conifer, specimen conifer
Origin	U.S. National Arboretum, Washington D.C., USA, 1998

Ginkgo biloba 'Obelisk' is a medium to large tree with a very narrow columnar crown that grows 15 to 20 m high. The branches grow almost perpendicularly upwards, creating a very closed crown. The fan-shaped leaves are light green when unfurling and turn darker in summer. The autumn colour is yellow. Its very narrow shape makes the tree suitable for use in narrow streets, (town) squares and in shopping centres. Like other Ginkgo trees, 'Obelisk' is suitable for all soil types and tolerates paving. 'Obelisk' is reasonably to well resistant to wind and very hardy. Hardiness zone: 5a