



## Ginkgo biloba 'Saratoga'



<b>Height</b>	15 - 20 m
<b>Crown</b>	broad pyramidal, light, open crown, capricious growing
<b>Bark and branches</b>	twigs light brown, bark grey-brown, later deeply grooved
<b>Leaf</b>	in clusters of 3 - 5, variable, narrow fan-shaped and very deeply dissected, about 10 cm long, green
<b>Autumn colour</b>	yellow
<b>Flowers</b>	green, inconspicuous, April/May
<b>Fruits</b>	none: male cultivar, fruitless cultivar
<b>Spines/thorns</b>	None
<b>Toxicity</b>	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
<b>Soil type</b>	any
<b>Paving</b>	tolerates paving
<b>Winter hardiness zone</b>	5a (-28,8 to -26,1 °C)
<b>Wind resistance</b>	fairly to good
<b>Other resistances</b>	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), can withstand wind
<b>Application</b>	avenues and broad streets, parks, squares, tree containers, cemeteries, roof gardens, industrial areas, large gardens
<b>Shape</b>	clearstem tree, feathered tree, multi-stem treem, clearstem conifer, specimen conifer
<b>Origin</b>	Saratoga Horticultural Foundation, CA, USA, 1976

An American selection that initially has a narrow manner of growth. The crown ultimately takes on a pyramidal shape, but it grows slowly, particularly when young. Height 15 - 20 m, width approx. 10 m. The fan-shaped leaves and flower buds are on short shoots. The shape of the leaves of 'Saratoga' varies, but is always very deeply incised. The leaves grow in bundles of 3 - 5 and turn golden yellow in the autumn, although less spectacular than other cultivars. 'Saratoga' is a male type that is excellently suited as a street and avenue tree, thanks to its lack of fruit. Requires a site with ample light. Winter hardiness zone: 5a