



Liquidambar styraciflua 'Aurea'



Height	12-17 m
Crown	broad conical, half-open crown
Bark and branches	corky wings, grey
Leaf	variegated, green/yellow, pink
Autumn colour	red
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, parks, squares, cemeteries, large gardens
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem

Very much resembles the species. It is distinguished by a somewhat slower rate of growth and its speckled leaves. The crown starts off narrowly pyramidal with an ascending, vertical trunk. At a later stage the crown becomes broad pyramidal. Height 12 - 17 m. The grey trunk has deep grooves. Older branches develop corky wings. The 5-lobed (sometimes 7-lobed) leaves are deeply incised. When the leaves first appear they are speckled a rosy-yellow. In the summer the leaves are green with irregular creamy-yellow spots. The autumn colour is rose to red. The speckled leaves form an attractive contrast to this. The large fruit capsules, measuring approx. 3 cm, appear following the unremarkable flowering. They remain hanging in the tree for a long time. Winter hardiness zone: 5b