



Liquidambar styraciflua 'Festival'



Height	20-25 m
Crown	narrow 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, narrow streets, parks, squares, cemeteries, large gardens
Shape	clearstem tree

Liquidambar styraciflua 'Festival' bears a strong resemblance to the species but is distinguished by its pyramidal, narrower crown shape that remains so. 'Festival' grows considerably faster than the species, especially in its younger years. Height 20 - 25 m. Older branches develop thick grey corky wings. The 5-lobed (sometimes 7-lobed) leaves are deeply incised. The autumn colour passes from yellow and orange to reddish-purple. When the tree is planted on a humid site the leaves turn a more intense shade of red. Fruit capsules, that remain hanging in the tree for a long time, appear after the unremarkable flowering. Is not resistant to long-lasting dry periods. Winter hardiness zone: 5b