



Liquidambar styraciflua 'Stared'



Height	15 - 20 m
Crown	narrow pyramidal to pyramidal, dark, dense crown
Bark and branches	Dark grey, grooved, hardly any corky fissures on branches and twigs
Leaf	Palmately lobed, 7 lobes or splits, glossy green, 8 - 16 cm long
Autumn colour	yellow, orange, red, purple
Flowers	purplish red, fairl inconspicuous, April/May
Fruits	round, spiky capsule, almost stemless or on short stem
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	fertile, loamy soil
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
Synonyms	Liquidambar styraciflua 'Stella'

Large tree with a narrow pyramidal crown, up to approx. 20 m. Densely branching, even when mature. The grey bark has shallow grooves. The young twigs are light green and have hardly any corky fissures. The leaf is conspicuously star-shaped. This is reinforced by the lobes also having dissected margins, giving the leaf a double-lobed appearance. It turns orange, red, or purplish red, often with yellowish hues. The flowers are fairly inconspicuous and, unlike many other Liquidambar cultivars, purplish red. They are followed by round, spiky capsules that persist in the winter. Good park, avenue or street tree. Prefers fertile, moist soil: cannot tolerate persisting drought.