

# Liquidambar styraciflua



## LIQUIDAMBAR TREE, SWEET GUM

This is a conical shaped tree which becomes rounded with age. It has beautiful finely toothed leaves which colour to shades of red, orange and purple during Autumn putting on a spectacular show. Flowers form in spring followed by spiky, woody, ball-like fruits which hang from the branches. Named Liquidambar due to its yellow reddish-brown sap.

A beautiful large tree best suited in parks, acreage or large gardens. It has stunning foliage in autumn that makes it a great feature shade tree.

Prefers full sun in well-drained soils. A hardy tree once established that tolerates many growing locations including wet soil.

**Foliage** Deciduous

**Form** Oval

**Mature Size** 20+ x 6m

**Family** Altingiaceae



**Giant**



**Deciduous**



**Oval**



**Avenue**



**Shade Tree**



**Specimen**

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