

## Successful projects The Netherlands



### Sphinx Building, Amsterdam

The greenery for the Sphinx Building in Amsterdam was designed by West 8 Architects. *Ginkgo biloba*, size 50-60, and *Metasequoia glyptostroboides*, size 90-100, were used in this project. The trees were planted in the Sphinx Building's indoor garden.

West 8 Architects chose the trees at the nursery itself. The trees were planted in early 2001 and after only a single growth season they are doing very well in their new home.



### Entrepot Dok, Amsterdam

Several *Gleditsia triacanthos* 'Skyline' were planted at the Entrepot Dok in Amsterdam. The form of this tree shows fairly persistent vertical growth and assumes a pyramidal shape. It is a wind-resistant avenue and street tree and can easily be grown in a hardened surface.

The Spatial Design department of Amsterdam's Inner City office opted for the *Gleditsia triacanthos* 'Skyline' partly because the inhabitants of the Entrepot Dok wished to preserve their view of the Zoo.