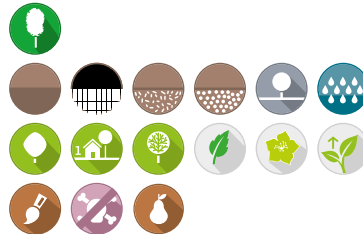




## Liquidambar formosana



<b>Height</b>	20-25 m
<b>Width</b>	10-15m
<b>Crown</b>	broad vase-shaped, dark, dense crown
<b>Bark and branches</b>	grey
<b>Leaf</b>	green
<b>Autumn colour</b>	yellow, orange, red
<b>Flowers</b>	yellowgreen, flowers in April
<b>Fruits</b>	brown
<b>Spines/thorns</b>	None
<b>Toxicity</b>	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
<b>Soil type</b>	clayed soil, loamy soil, sandy soil, peaty soil, all soil types
<b>Soil moisture</b>	suitable for wet soil
<b>Paving</b>	tolerates paving
<b>Winter hardiness zone</b>	7b (-14,9 to -12,3 °C)
<b>Wind resistance</b>	moderate
<b>Shape</b>	clearstem tree

Large, strongly branching tree with a sturdy, vertical, smooth trunk. Normally up to 20-25 m high, in some cases even up to 40 m. The crown is wide vase-shaped. The palmately lobed leaf has 3 to 5 lobes and the leaf underside is hairy. Inconspicuous flowers in April. The spiky brown capsules hang from long stems of about 3 cm. The dark green leaf turns dark red to deep purple in autumn. This Liquidambar has no corky fissures. Suitable for parks. Prefers moist soil, but should be planted in a sheltered location due to sensitivity to frost and wind.