



## Liquidambar styraciflua 'Parasol'



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| <b>Height</b>                | 6-8 (10) m                                                                 |
| <b>Width</b>                 | 3-6m                                                                       |
| <b>Crown</b>                 | flatened spherical, dark, dense crown                                      |
| <b>Bark and branches</b>     | corky wings, grey                                                          |
| <b>Leaf</b>                  | green                                                                      |
| <b>Autumn colour</b>         | yellow, orange, red, purple                                                |
| <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, acid soil, all soil types |
| <b>Soil moisture</b>         | suitable for wet soil                                                      |
| <b>Paving</b>                | tolerates paving                                                           |
| <b>Winter hardiness zone</b> | 5b (-26,0 to -23,4 °C)                                                     |
| <b>Wind resistance</b>       | moderate                                                                   |
| <b>Other resistances</b>     | resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)                                              |
| <b>Application</b>           | tree containers, roof gardens, small gardens, patio gardens                |
| <b>Shape</b>                 | clearstem tree                                                             |

Is a cultivar usually grown on a trunk of *L. styraciflua*. After many years a rounded to umbellate crown develops that is remarkable for its strong branching. Even branches a year old show a clear tendency to produce branches. This produces a compact crown. Height 6 - 8 (10) m, width up to 6 m. 'Parasol' has corky wings that are more evident than in other cultivars. The corky wings start to develop in twigs as young as one year old. Winter hardiness zone: 5b