



Liquidambar styraciflua 'Oakville Highlight' PBR



Height	5-10 m
Width	2-3m
Crown	columnar
Bark and branches	brown-grey, grooved
Leaf	palmate, 5-7 lobed
Autumn colour	yellow, orange, red, purple
Flowers	yellow-green, inconspicuous, flowers in April-May
Fruits	spiky capsule, brown
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	clayed soil, loamy soil, sandy soil, acid soil
Paving	tolerates paving
Winter hardiness zone	6 (-23,3 to -17,8 °C)
Wind resistance	moderate
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)
Application	narrow streets
Shape	clearstem tree
Origin	Vic John Cicoella from Oakville, New South Wales, Australia, 2004

'Oakville Highlight' is a columnar tree with vigorous upright growth. Can grow 10 m tall and will then be about 3 m in diameter. The two- and three-year-old twigs do not form a cork, and the old bark, like other Liquidambar, is brownish-grey and grooved. The hand-shaped leaves are 5- to 7-lobed and relatively thick and slightly leathery. In summer, the leaves are a glossy dark green, turning yellow, orange and purple (red) in autumn. Autumn colour is highly dependent on soil type, soil moisture and local microclimate. Australian cultivar introduced in 2004 by Vic John Cicoella of Oakville, New South Wales. Hardiness zone 6.