

Sweetgum (*Liquidambar styraciflua*)

TREE APPEARANCE

Type: deciduous

Form: pyramidal in youth; more rounded at maturity

Mature height: 60 - 75 feet

Spread: 40 - 60 feet

Flowers: nonflowering

Fall color: varying, yellow to purple to red

Fruit: round, spiky, brown fruit capsules

Growth rate: moderate to fast

CULTURE

Soil: prefers rich, moist soils

Light: full sun

NOTES

Excellent fall foliage; the cultivar "Rotundiloba" does not develop fruit; lifespan 200 - 300 years



Fall Color



Sweetgum Fruit