



How to Grow Liquidambar

Position – Full sun or part shade

Soil – Well-drained

Flowering Period – Summer, colourful foliage in autumn

Hardiness – Fully hardy

About Liquidambar

Liquidambar are deciduous trees with gorgeous maple-like foliage that adopt fabulous autumnal colour in shades of red, yellow and purple. Flowers and fruits will often emerge during the summer but are modest in comparison to its flamboyant foliage display. Liquidambar are best suited to as part of a low maintenance, architectural garden. You should expect to see this plant grow to an approximate height of 12m (40') and a spread of 8m (26').

How to plant Liquidambar

Liquidambar are best planted in well-drained soil of sand, loam and clay within an acidic and neutral PH balance. Make sure that the site chosen can accommodate the mature height and spread of your plant. Enrich the planting area with a generous amount of compost to improve drainage and suppress weeds. Dig your hole as deep and wide to allow the root ball to be level with the soil surface. Water thoroughly once in place to settle the soil. Site your plants in an area that will attract full sun or part shade.

How to care for Liquidambar

Water Liquidambar regularly during its first two years in order to help with its establishment. Check that the roots are consistently moist. Apply a generous layer of mulch to prevent weeds and to help retain moisture levels. Keep mulch away from the base of your plants to prevent it from rotting.

How to propagate Liquidambar

It is possible to propagate Liquidambar by semi-hardwood cuttings.