



Seedless Sweet Gum *Liquidambar styraciflua* 'Rotundiloba'

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<u>Hardiness</u>	<u>Exposure</u>	<u>Soil</u>	<u>Water</u>	<u>Flowers</u>	<u>Height</u>
Zones 3-9, 14-24	Full sun	Moderate to regular watering	Moderate to regular watering	Flowers are inconspicuous, fruit spiny balls that ornament in winter	20 to 25 feet tall

The glossy, green, star-shaped leaves of the sweet gum are one of its most ornamental features, especially when they take on fall colors of yellow, orange, red, and purple. Where it is given room to develop, few trees will approach it in symmetrical beauty. The interesting ball-shaped fruit hangs on the tree long after the leaves have fallen; they are a nuisance in the lawn when they finally fall. An additional ornamental feature is the winged or corky bark projections that develop along the branches. A fruitless cultivar is 'Rotundiloba' (30 to 50 ft. height; 20 to 30 ft. spread).