
Liquidambar Worplesdon

A Clematis Jackman cultivar of the Sweetgum tree named after the Worplesdon nursery in Surrey where it was grown. This was specifically selected to be less forgiving of soil conditions, ensuring a reliable display of its autumn colour every season. Its canopy is more consistent and uniformed than its seedling parent, with a pyramidal appearance

It is the perfect choice of tree for the changing climate conditions faced by the UK's urban populations. It is resistant to short periods of water logging from heavy rainfall and is tolerant of storm water runoff. It will require a little maintenance and staking when first planted, as it likes to establish its roots without excessive wind rock for the first two years. Once it is established by the third year though, the hardy roots will develop strongly, and they become resistant to hot summers and periods of drought.



Whilst being hardy, it brings a glorious display with its stunning canopy. The leaves are maple shaped, with 5-7 lobes that are deep and pointed like a star. These are a vibrant, dazzling green during the summer that always look fresh and healthy.

Come the autumn, the tree comes into its own, as the leaves begin to bleed shades of vivid red, candy orange and succulent yellow. When it is planted in full sun, these colours can broaden into plum purples and almost neon reds. These colours tend to happen at the same time upon the canopy, providing a unique, evolving canopy.

The gumballs very rarely grow on the cultivar, so the associated mess of these under the tree will not be an issue for city streets around it.



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