



## Liquidambar formosana var. monticola



Высота	20 - 25 (40) m
Ширина	10-15m
Крона	broad fan-shaped, dark, dense crown
Кора и ветви	grey smooth trunk (no corky wings)
Лист	palmate lobed, 3-lobed, dark green, 8 - 15 cm long
Осенний окрас	красный
Цветы	yellowish-green, unremarkable, end of April
Плоды	spiky, brown capsule on a long stalk, Ø 2.5 cm
Колючки/шипы	None
Ядовитость	неядовитый, обычно
Вид почвы	nutritious, humid soils
Влажность почвы	устойчив к влажным почвам
Мощение	устойчив к мощению
Зона зимостойкости	7a (-17,7 до -15,0 °C)
Устойчивость к ветру	moderate
Форма	штамбовое дерево
Происхождение	Southwest China (Hupeh, Szechuan)

A natural variety of *L. formosana*. Preferred for planting in our climate rather than the species because it resists frost better. The tree has numerous branches and grows with a vigorous vertical trunk that is grey and smooth. Young twigs change colour from olive-green to brownish-grey. This Liquidambar does not have corky wings. The leaves are 8 - 15 cm long and 10 - 17 cm wide. It is always 3-lobed, in contrast to the species which also has 5-lobed specimens. The hairless leaves are matt-glossy and turn to a particularly beautiful scarlet-red in autumn. Following the unremarkable flowering, large spiky fruit capsules, measuring approximately 2.5 cm, appear on long, thin stalks. They remain hanging on the tree until deep into winter. Prefers a sheltered site.