

***Liquidambar styraciflua* – Sweetgum**



Foliage: Shiny green in summer, red, orange, yellow in fall

Bark: Grayish brown with corky ridges

Fruit: Fruit is kind of frightening but fun (see photo)

Form: Pyramidal when young, rounded at maturity

No insect or disease issues

Size: 40 – 50 feet

Culture: Full sun

**Landscape Value: Beautiful lawn, park or shade tree that
needs plenty of room to develop roots**

Native to New England and Central Coast

