

Liquidambar styraciflua

Sweetgum

Plant type Large Canopy Tree
Potential Size Height 75-100 ft.
 Spread 50-75 ft.
Rate of Growth Slow to Medium
Wetland Indicator Status Facultative

Site Conditions plant prefers or can tolerate.

Soil Moisture Moist to Average
 Soil Drainage Well to Poor
 Soil Texture Moderately coarse to Fine
 Light Preference Full sun

Tolerance to:

Flood Tolerant
 Drought/Heat Intermediate
 Soil Compaction Resistant
 Salt

Substitutions using Similar & Associated Species

Plants similar by type, wetland status and light preference for Mid-Atlantic Forest Associations.

River Birch, Tulip-poplar, Sycamore

Landscape Value

Function Specimen

Wildlife Value Low

As food-source, nesting or cover

