

Scientific Name: *Liquidambar styraciflua* 'Clydesform'

Common Name: Emerald Sentinel® Sweetgum

Environmental Conditions:

Hardiness Zone: 5

Soil Moisture:

VERY WET			VERY DRY								
occasionally saturated or very wet soil			consistently moist, well drained soil			occasional periods of dry soil			prolonged periods of dry soil		
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

Sun/Shade: full sun

Salt: unknown

pH: ≤ 7.5

Insect/Disease Factors: relatively pest free

Growth Characteristics:

Height: 30'

Width: 10'-15'

Form/Habit: narrowly pyramidal to columnar

Rate: slower than straight species (medium to fast)

Ornamental Characteristics:

Flower: not ornamentally important, present as leaves are emerging and expanding

Fruit: 1"-1 1/2" ball of dehiscent capsules, persist into winter

Seasonal Foliage Color: dark green in summer, yellow-orange in fall

Bark: not ornamentally important, grayish-brown, somewhat rounded ridges and deep furrows

Transplant Issues: transplant B&B, not bare root

Management Issues: fruit litter may be objectionable in some situations

Suggested Uses: narrow or wide street tree lawns/pits, parks

Cultivars: above info is cultivar specific, other *L. styraciflua* cultivars are large trees