



Species: *Ginkgo biloba*

(gingk'go bye-lo'bah)

Ginkgo; Maidenhair Tree

Cultivar Information

There are many rare cultivars (particularly dwarf varieties) of this plant, below are a few of the more readily available varieties.

* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Tree > 30 feet

Height: 60' - 100'

Leaves: Deciduous

Shape: irregular when young; pyramidal with age

Ornamental Other: Slow growing

Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun

Hardy To Zone: 4b

Soil Ph: Can tolerate acid to alkaline soil (pH 5.0 to 8.0)

Salt Tolerance: Tolerates salty soil

CU Structural Soil™: Yes

Insect Disease

pest free

Bare Root Transplanting

Difficult

Other

Specify male trees only because of noxious fruit smell (all cultivars are male); transplant in spring or fall, B&B or container; native to China.

Cultivars for *Ginkgo biloba*

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Cultivar Name	Notes
Lakeview	'Lakeview' - columnar habit
Princeton Sentry	'Princeton Sentry' - very narrow upright
Presidential Gold	'Presidential Gold' (a.k.a. 'The President') - strong central leader; full branching at a young age; dense upright crown; broadly pyramidal to oval in shape; seedless male selection turns bright yellow in the fall
Autumn Gold	'Autumn Gold' - striking golden yellow color; narrow in youth, it broadens with age to form a broadly pyramidal tree; 45' tall x 35' wide
Halka	'Halka' - slightly broader in shape than most cultivars; notably uniform with symmetrical branching; good central leader; 45' tall x 40' high; hardy through USDA Zone 4
Magyar	'Magyar' - strong upright growth; dominant central leader; faster growing with a slightly broader form than 'Princeton Sentry'; narrow, upright pyramidal form; 50' x 30' wide; hardiness is USDA Zone 3
Golden Colonnade	'Golden Colonnade' - narrow oval; semi-columnar; height of 45' spread of 25'; seedless
Jade Butterfly	'Jade Butterfly' - dwarf, slow-growing form, mature height that is less than half that of standard forms
Pendula	'Pendula' (a.k.a. f. pendula) - variable, weak weeping habit
Saratoga	'Saratoga' - strong central leader; upright, narrow habit; to 40' tall
Variegata	'Variegata' - features leaves that are irregularly streaked with yellow
Troll	'Troll' - dwarf; grows to 3' tall and wide; bushy mounding habit; can be trained as a small pyramidal tree
Tubifolia	'Tubifolia' (a.k.a. 'Tubiformis', 'Tubeleaf') - slow-growing; male form; grows to only 3-4' tall over the first five years; on younger trees, leaves typically roll inward forming tube; as trees grow older, the leaves tend to flatten out, but with a more lacinate form than species leaves; matures to 20-25' tall

Photos



Massive Ginkgo in Prospect Park , Brooklyn, NY



Ginkgo biloba - Bark



Ginkgo biloba - Habit, Fall Interest



Ginkgo biloba - Seeds, Leaves



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Ginkgo biloba - Spur



Ginkgo biloba - Habit



Ginkgo biloba - Leaves, Bark



Ginkgo biloba - Habit



Ginkgo biloba - Leaf