

GINGKO

Ginkgo biloba



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Mature Height	50-80 Feet	Soil Type	Widely Adaptable
Mature Spread	40-80 Feet	Flower Color	Inconspicuous
Mature Form	Pyramidal	Foliage Color	Light Green
Growth Rate	Slow to Medium	Fall Color	Bright Yellow
Sun Exposure	Full Sun	Zones	4-8
Soil Moisture	Moist		

The Ginkgo tree, *Ginkgo biloba*, is also commonly known as the Maidenhair tree. Its straight trunk and open crown make it a nice ornamental for lawns. With age, the Ginkgo's pyramidal shape becomes wide-spreading and irregular.

Female Ginkgo trees produce seed litter with a strong, foul odor and should be avoided for use in lawns. The Ginkgo is a very hardy tree, displaying resistance to smoke, dust, wind, ice, disease, and insect damage. For these reasons, it is a good choice for lawns in urban areas.



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