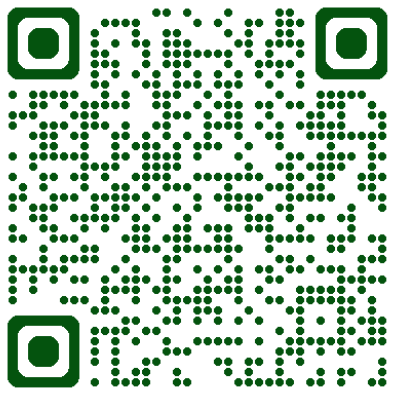


You found a sweetgum!

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Scientific name: *Liquidambar styraciflua*



Caterpillars of the luna moth and other species eat the leaves



Its **spiky fruits** make great Christmas tree ornaments



It produces an **aromatic resin** (gum) that Cherokee people use to make medicines

5-8 in. leaf with striking fall color

Over 20 years, one sweetgum* will capture

**of 36" diameter in size, if taken care of*



7,899 car miles of CO₂,



the weight of **92** smartphones in air pollution,



and **2,667** bathtubs of stormwater!



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