

Slender Silhouette Sweetgum



This tall, thin tree is perfect for tight spaces, small gardens or as a striking vertical accent. Some see American sweetgums as a nuisance for the fruit (a spiky seed-filled ball) that they drop. 'Slender Silhouette' produces only a little fruit, and it falls in a small area since the tree is so narrow. Nice fall color. Quick to grow. A narrow, columnar form.



Reaches 60 feet high; 6-8 feet wide.



Full Sun



Low trickle base to the root zone every other day for the first 2 weeks. Weaning to every 3rd week 1x per month; supplementing during times of drought.



- Do provide adequate drainage and avoid “clay bowls” that are notorious for holding water and predisposing plants to the compost heap.
- Do apply mulch to a depth of 3-4”, your mulch ring should be the same diameter as the canopy above. Avoid piling the mulch around the trunk and creating the unfortunate “mulch volcano”.
- Don't forget to do an annual inspection looking for any deadwood or damage seasonally.
- Don't plant too deep; pay attention to the root flare in relation to the surrounding grade. A tree too high or deep will result in a tree under stress.



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