

URBAN TREES

SARATOGA MAIDENHAIR

Ginkgo biloba 'Saratoga'



MATURE HEIGHT	40 feet (12 metres)
MATURE SPREAD	30 feet (9 metres)
LIFESPAN	150 years (under optimal conditions)
GROWTH RATE	Slow
SUN	Full Sun
HARDINESS ZONES	4
WATER REQUIREMENTS	Low
SOIL TYPE	Adaptable to moist and dry soils Not particular to soil type or pH
FIRE SMART	Yes
POLLUTION TOLERANT	Extremely
USAGE	Shade Tree; Specimen Plant

PROS

- This low-maintenance, ancient tree coexisted with the dinosaurs! It is moderately drought tolerant and deer **don't find** it tasty.

CONS

- **Female** ginkgo trees drop messy fruit that is **so smelly**, it will make your time outside unbearable. **Stick with male ginkgo tree selections** like 'Saratoga' and 'Princeton Sentry.'

RESOURCES www.chicagobotanic.org/plantcollections/plantfinder/ginkgo_biloba_saratoga--s

Chicago Botanical Garden - www.chicagobotanic.org

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