Ginkgo biloba 'Fastigiata'

('Fastigiata' Maidenhair Tree)

Fastigiata or columnar ginkgo forms have been available for long time. Used mainly in streets , city parks and near commercial buildings due to its excellent vertical accent and are generally valued for their ability to fit into small horizontal spaces.

Plant Image

Landscape Information

Pronounciation: GINK-go bye-LOE-buh
Plant Type: Tree
Origin: China
Heat Zones: 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Hardiness Zones: 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
Uses: Screen, Specimen, Shade, Street, Pollution Tolerant / Urban

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Slow
Tree Shape: Columnar, Upright
Canopy Symmetry: Symmetrical
Canopy Density: Dense
Canopy Texture: Medium
Height at Maturity: 15 to 23 m
Spread at Maturity: 3 to 5 meters
Time to Ultimate Height: More than 50 Years

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Alternate
Leaf Venation: Palmate
Leaf Persistance: Deciduous
Leaf Type: Simple
Leaf Blade: 5 - 10 cm
Leaf Shape: Fan
Leaf Margins: Lobate
Leaf Textures: Fine
Leaf Scent: No Fragance
Color(growing season): Green
Color(changing season): Yellow

Flower

Flower Showiness: False
Flower Color: Green

Trunk

Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage: Generally resists breakage
Number of Trunks: Single Trunk
Trunk Esthetic Values: Showy, Fissured

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes
Heat Tolerant: No
Drought Tolerant: Yes
Salt Tolerance: Moderate

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand
Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Alkaline
Water Requirements: Moderate
Light Requirements: Full, Part, Shade

Management

Toxity: No
Invasive Potential: No
Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: No
Pruning Requirement: Little needed, to develop a strong structure
Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter: Yes
Surface Rooting: No
Life Span: More than 50
Edible Parts: None
Plant Propagations: Cutting

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