



Heritage Trees of Portland

AMERICAN SWEETGUM (*Liquidambar styraciflua*) HAMMAMELIDACEAE

- Native to eastern and southern North America and south to Nicaragua.
- Record height of 200' but usually <100'.
- Leaves 5-lobed, look a little like maple leaves.
- Flowers inconspicuous. Fruit is prickly 1" ball, tend to litter ground.
- Named for fragrant resin under bark.
- Very important timber tree in southeast U.S.
- Common in Portland.



55 American sweetgum (*Liquidambar styraciflua*)

56

2617 NE 16th

55: H 80, S 39, C 11

56: H 80, S 43, C 11



214 American sweetgum (*Liquidambar styraciflua*)

5104 NE Flanders

H 87, S 62, C 9.7

LEGEND			
* X cr. nr.	privately owned across from corner near	H	height
		S	canopy spread
		C	circumference of trunk
(all measurements in feet)			