

## **SWEETGUM “CHEROKEE”**

### **Seedless ‘WARD’ cultivar (PP# 10027)**

Height – 60-80’

Spread – 40-50’

Hardiness 5-9

Soil Preference: Dry to moist

Winter Interest – Brilliant Fall Color!



Cherokee® Sweetgum is a deciduous tree with a narrow, pyramidal growth habit. Unusual corky bark and excellent fall colors make this a very popular tree. Leaves are glossy green in summer changing to multiple colors of yellow orange and finally deep red in fall. This variety has been reported to withstand temperatures of 28 degrees below zero without damage. Very light production of seed (gum balls), according to the founder Earl Cully also founder of Heritage® Birch

### **Growing & Maintenance Tips:**

Cherokee® Sweetgum is very easy to grow, adapts well to most conditions.

Fertilize yearly with a slow release fertilizer.

### **Interesting Notes:**

A nearly seedless version of the common sweetgum tree. Light seed production is common with seed aborting and falling off early before fully developed.