

Go for tomorrow's gold by investing in ginkgo futures today

The gold rush is on nowadays, as tree specifiers and landscape professionals search high and low for landscape-ready sizes of *Ginkgo biloba* cultivars. Demand for this remarkably adaptable, resilient and pest-free shade tree is historically strong, as there never seems to be an oversupply. Slower-growing than many shade trees of lower value, they require relatively little care (other than a large dose of patience) when lined out in field or container to be grown to landscape size.

Five cultivars are presently available for sale, and all are safe bets for future sales success. Choose liners that best fit your production process - bare root, container or root bag. Despite the required inputs of time and patience, it's a safe bet that your investment today in our well-grown liners will pay off in a pure gold when your ginkgo trees are ready for harvest.



Autumn Gold® Ginkgo

(*Ginkgo biloba* 'Autumn Gold') is named for its striking golden yellow color that that seems to appear overnight in the fall. Probably the most widely specified cultivar, it has proven to be a reliable performer over the years and is widely specified. Narrow in youth, this male selection broadens with age to form a broadly pyramidal tree of about 45 feet in height with a spread of about 35 feet. Hardiness rating is USDA Zone 3.

Golden Colonnade® Ginkgo

(*Ginkgo biloba* 'JFS-UGA2') is ideal for narrow street use, thanks to its narrowly oval, upright form. More symmetrical and densely branched than the better-known Princeton Sentry®, it presents a more finished look at a younger age as it matures to a height of 45' with a spread of 25' (after 30 years in an average urban landscape setting). Selected by Dr. Michael Dirr, its medium green leaves turn bright yellow in autumn.



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