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*Liquidambar*

*Hamamelidaceae*

[*Altingiaceae*]

*Liquidambar* is derived from Latin *liquidus* (fluid, flowing, liquid) and *ambar* (amber) components with reference to the resin yielded by different species.

Fossilised *Liquidambar* species found on the European Continent indicate their existence there in pre-glacial times.