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FALL COLOR
RUN & WALK
2026
Sweet-gum
The sweet-gum (*Liquidambar styraciflua*) tree is known for its star-shaped leaves which turn vivid shades of yellow, red, and purple in fall. Though it is native to the South, it can grow in the Chicago region if grown from a cold-hardy seed source. It has a good chance to thrive here as a changing climate brings more variable weather to the Chicago region.

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