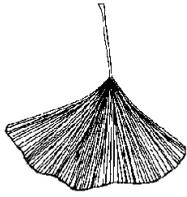


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These trees are uniquely identified by their fan-shaped leaves which have no mid vein but many fine forking parallel veins. The leaves, which are 1-2 inches long, have long stems and turn yellow in the autumn.

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The fruit is an evil-smelling pulpy yellow sphere, about 1 inch in diameter, with a long stem. Beware of even touching this fruit as the odor seems to adhere and linger.

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The tree grows straight, and can be either pyramid-shaped, or develop a rounded top. It has a dense growth of branches and twigs providing substantial shade in the summer.

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The Ginkgo is known as a "living fossil", related to conifers and the sole survivor of an ancient family of trees. Its preservation by Buddhist priests ensured its survival in the Orient. The name "Maidenhair" refers to the shape of the leaves and their similarity to the fern of that name.

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