

Lat. Ginkgo biloba

Muški (desno) i ženski ginkgo (lijevo)

Naziv riječi Ginkgo potječe od kineske riječi GinKjyo, što znači srebrna marelica.

Ginkgo je dvodomna listopadna biljka koja naraste do 30 metara u visinu i 9 u širinu.

Muški primjerak ginkga građani Daruvara nazivaju Adam, a ženski Eva.

Muški primjerak je posađen oko 1777. godine. Ovo je najstariji, najveći i najljepši primjerak u Hrvatskoj te drugo najstarije drvo u Europi. Prsni obujam mu je veći od 7 metara.

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ZANIMLJIVOSTI:

- Rod Ginkga pojavio se u mezozoiku, prije otprilike 200 milijuna godina, što znači da je Ginkgo stariji od dinosaura!
- Ginkgo je dugovječno drvo i u Kini su poznati primjerci stariji od 2500 godina.
- U Japanu i Kini su hramovi oko kojih rastu golema stabla ginkga postali mjesto hodočašća.
- Lišće se u Kini koristilo kao sredstvo plaćanja.
- Listovi ginkga su lepezastog oblika i boja im se mijenja od svijetlo i sivozelene do zlatnožute u jesen.
- Ženska stabla ginkga su simboli ljubavi i plodnosti.
- Ginkgo je poznat po svojem ljekovitom svojstvu i koristi se za poboljšanje cirkulacije, bolje pamćenje, za prevenciju protiv moždanog udara, protiv migrene, u kozmetici i sl.



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The male specimen (on the right) and the female specimen of Ginkgo (on the left)

The name Ginkgo originates from the Chinese word GinKjyo which means silver apricot.

Ginkgo is a bicameral deciduous plant that can grow up to 30 meters in height and 9 meters

width. Male and female specimens of Ginkgo occupy the central place of the Castle's park.

The male specimen locals call Adam and the female Eva.

Also, the male specimen was planted around 1777 and it's the oldest, the biggest and the most beautiful specimen in Croatia and the second oldest in Europe.

The volume of its trunk is over seven meters and it is protected as a monument of Garden architecture.

Interesting things about Ginkgo

- The gender "Ginkgo" appeared in the Mesozoic 200 million years ago, which means Ginkgo is older than the dinosaurs
- Ginkgo is a long lived tree and in China there are examples that are over 2500 years old
- Temples in Japan and China, around which grown huge Ginkgo biloba tree, have become places of pilgrimage
- Ginkgo leaves were used as means of payment in China
- The leaves are fan-shaped and they change colors from light to gray-green to golden yellow in autumn
- Female Ginkgo trees are symbols of love and fertility
- Ginkgo is known for its medicinal properties and it is used to improve blood circulation, enhance memory, for the prevention of a stroke, migraine and in cosmetic

