

Lat. Gingko biloba

Muški (desno) i ženski ginko (lijevo)

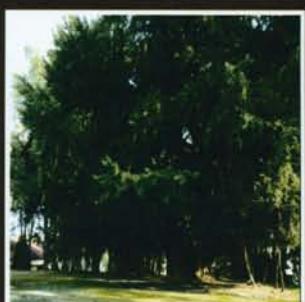
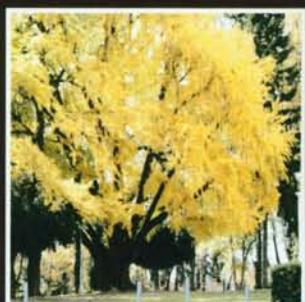
Naziv riječi Ginko potječe od kineske riječi GinKyo, što znači srebrna marelica.

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

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

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

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

The name Ginko originates from the Chinese word GinKyo which means silver apricot.

Ginko is a bicameral deciduous plant that can grow up to 30 meters in height and 9 meters width. Male and female specimens of Ginko 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 Ginko

- The gender "Ginko" appeared in the Mesozoic 200 million years ago, which means Ginko is older than the dinosaurs
- Ginko 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
- Ginko 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
- Ginko 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

