

# Sycamore, American Planetree

*Platanus occidentalis*

- Large, deciduous tree
- Broad, rounded crown when mature
- 75' to 90' tall, 60' to 70' wide
- Rapid growth rate
- Moist, deep, rich well-drained soil,
- Requires full sun
  
- Leaf length is 6" to 10"
- Medium green leaf color
- Fall leaf color - yellow-brown
  
- Separate male and female deep red flowers
- Blooms in late March
  
- Rounded, tannish brown seed balls
- 1" in diameter, fuzzy, solitary
  
- Exfoliating bark
- Low stout branches
- Red to gray-brown color
- White inner bark
- Decorative - showy bark
  
- Good for difficult growing sites, good for shade
- Can lift sidewalks

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