



Species: *Acer pseudoplatanus*

(ay'ser sue-do-plat'an-us)

Sycamore Maple

Cultivar Information

* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Tree > 30 feet

Height: 40' - 60'

Leaves: Deciduous

Shape: upright, spreading

Ornamental Other: Known to naturalize or become invasive in Zone 6 or warmer.

Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun, Part shade

Hardy To Zone: 5b

Soil Ph: Can tolerate acid to alkaline soil (pH 5.0 to 8.0)

Salt Tolerance: Tolerates salt spray

Environmental Other: more leathery foliage than *A. platanoides*; orange brown scaly bark

CU Structural Soil™: Yes

Insect Disease

No diseases listed

Bare Root Transplanting

Easy

Other

Native in Europe, popular street tree in Europe; transplant in spring. Prohibited in NY State

Cultivars for *Acer pseudoplatanus*

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| Cultivar Name | Notes |
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| Brilliantissimum | 'Brilliantissimum' - semi-dwarf maturing to 12-24ft. with a rounded crown; leaves open bright pink, becoming yellow-green, finally dark green, mottled with cream |
| Eskimo Sunset | 'Eskimo Sunset' - spring leaves emerge orange-pink and fade to green splashed with cream and pink, underside is purple; medium sized tree to 12 feet in 10 years |
| Negenia | 'Negenia' - vigorous growth, conical habit |
| Regal Petticoat | 'Regal Petticoat' (a.k.a. 'Tunpetti') - foliage emerges burgundy tinged olive green with vibrant red petioles, matures to have an upper leaf surface of dark green and an underside of burgundy, fall color golden -yellow with a pink underside; superior color to 'Spaethii' |
| Spaethii | 'Spaethii' (a.k.a. 'Purpureum', and 'Atropurpureum')- underside of leaves are purple, upper leaf surfaces extremely dark glossy green |

Photos



underside of leaf showing venation pattern



Acer pseudoplatanus - Bark



Acer pseudoplatanus - Bud



Acer pseudoplatanus - Leaves



Acer pseudoplatanus - Habit



Acer pseudoplatanus - Habit



Acer pseudoplatanus - Fruit



Acer pseudoplatanus - Leaf, Tar Spot



Acer pseudoplatanus - Habit, Fall Interest