



## Species: *Platanus occidentalis*

(plat'an-us ok-sih-den-ta'lis)

American Plane Tree; Eastern Sycamore

### Cultivar Information

\* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

### Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Tree > 30 feet

Height: 75' - 100' (equal or greater spread)

Leaves: Deciduous

Shape: irregular, wide-spreading open crown

Ornamental Other: tolerant of urban conditions; requires abundant space; prefers deep, rich soil; full sun - light shade

### Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun, Part shade

Hardy To Zone: 4b

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

Salt Tolerance: Tolerates salty soil

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### Insect Disease

many diseases; anthracnose is a serious problem

### Bare Root Transplanting

Any

## Other

easily transplanted; tends to litter the ground with twigs, leaves, bark and fruit, native to Eastern and Midwestern US and Canada.

Cultivars for *Platanus occidentalis*

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Cultivar Name	Notes
Howard	'Howard' - new foliage emerges bright yellow, but fades as the summer progresses

## Photos



Large tree lower bark



*Platanus occidentalis* bark



*Platanus occidentalis* Skirt ED



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*Platanus occidentalis* Foliage ED (2)



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*Platanus occidentalis* Sapling ED



*Platanus occidentalis* tree2



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