



**Botanical name:** *Platanus occidentalis* L. (PLAT uh nus ock sih den TAY liss)

**Common Name(s):** American Sycamore, American Planetree

**Height:** 70' - 100' (60' - 80' wide)

**Form, branches, twigs:** Broad and rounded crown, smooth bark is whitish and mottled; peeling off in large thin flakes exposing brown, green or gray, but, the base is dark brown with broad scaly ridges and is deeply furrowed.

**Fruit/Seed:** Tiny greenish flowers in 1-2 ball-like drooping clusters with male and female clusters on separate twigs. Fruit is long stalked one inch ball (has nutlets with hair tufts)

**Leaves:** Light green/gold in Autumn

**Habitat:** Full sun, moist well-drained soil but can live in a flood plain

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