

# London Planetree, *Platanus x acerifolia*

**Origin:** Cross between American Sycamore and Oriental Planetree

**Mature Height:** 75-100 feet

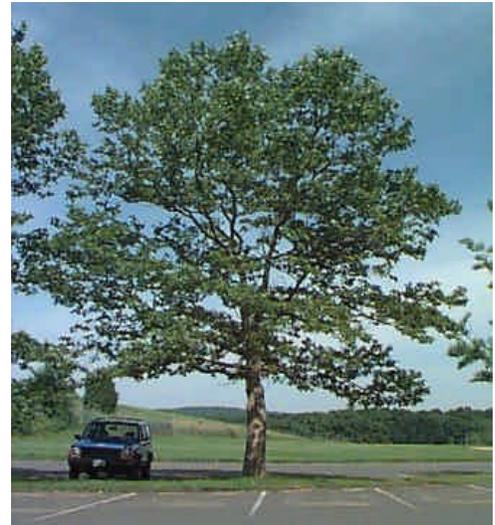
**Crown Width:** 80 feet

**USDA Hardiness Zone:** 5-9

**Growth Rate:** Medium to Fast

**Light Requirements:** Full Sun

**Fall Color:** Yellow to brown



London Planetree  
Photo Credit: University of Connecticut Plant Database

## Culture and Planting Information:

London Planetree is a very adaptable species that can grow on a variety of sites, however, it does best in deep, moist, fertile soil. The bark exfoliates in plates revealing a creamy green/yellow inner bark. Due to its height, London Planetree should not be planted where overhead utility wires are present.



London Planetree bark  
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London Planetree foliage  
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