

Sycamore

Platanus occidentalis

Category: Deciduous

Growth Rate: Fast

Adaptability: Full sun and moist soils with good drainage

Shape: Wide spreading, irregular shaped crown

Size: 75-85' tall, 40-50' wide

Fall Color: Gold/yellow to copper

Wildlife Value: Food source for songbirds

Description: This large native tree tolerates pollution and urban conditions and has beautiful peeling bark. Native Americans hollowed out the trunk to make canoes. The sap is sweet and can be tapped in spring for use as a syrup or sugar.

