



London Plane Tree *Platanus acerifolia* 'Bloodgood' 01-24A



<u>Hardiness</u>	<u>Exposure</u>	<u>Soil</u>	<u>Water</u>	<u>Flowers</u>	<u>Height</u>
Zone 2-24	Full sun	Best in deep, rich, moist, well drained soil	Moderate to regular watering	Not showy, inconspicuous	40 to 80 feet tall

London Planetree is a hybrid of the Sycamore of eastern United States and the Oriental Planetree (*Platanus orientalis*) of southeastern Europe and Asia Minor. It is also popular as a street tree in Europe, where it originated probably before 1700. The plants can be clipped into screens and arbors. The genus name Platanus is the classical Latin and Greek name of Oriental Planetree, from the Greek word for "broad," which describes the leaves.

Large, introduced, shade tree with straight, stout trunk and broad, open crown of spreading to slightly drooping branches and coarse foliage.

food plant for the Western Tiger Swallowtail. It has some fall color. The white bark with the chips of brown spotted here and there make for an attractive formal trunk. Probably allelopathic. (Rice) Notice there is not much under a lot of sycamores in the wild? We use wood chips to mulch. The green tree in the picture is 6 years old in the nursery(30-40 ft.,the little post under it is a 4 ft. hitching post), the yellow tree is the fall color.