



PLATANUS MEXICANA MEXICAN SYCAMORE

Mexican Sycamore is a moderately fast growing, upright shade tree. The leaves are very broad, often 8 inches or more across, with the margins bearing numerous teeth. The foliage is medium green on the upper surface and almost white on the underside. In the fall the leaves change to yellow or orange if the weather cooperates; otherwise they may just turn brown. The flowers are inconspicuous, followed by rounded, bristly fruit on long stalks. One of the tree's most attractive features is the smooth, mottled, gray white bark. This tree performs well in alkaline soils, as long as the drainage is adequate. It can be grown in full sun or partial shade. Since sycamores originate from riparian areas, they benefit from periodic, deep soakings.

AT A GLANCE SUMMARY

SIZE (H X W)	60 feet x 40 feet
FLOWER COLOR	Green
FLOWER SEASON	Spring
EXPOSURE	Full sun, part shade
WATER	Low to Moderate
GROWTH RATE	Moderate
HARDINESS	0° F, USDA Zone 7
PRUNING	Prune to shape



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