

# CELEBRATION OF TREES



Sycamore  
*Platanus occidentalis*

## CHARACTERISTICS

**Height:** 75 – 100'

**Width:** 75 – 100'

**Identification:** The Sycamore is a deciduous tree generally regarded as the most massive tree indigenous to eastern North America. Its signature ornamental feature is its brown bark which exfoliates in irregular pieces to reveal creamy white inner bark.

## GROWING CONDITIONS

**Native Habitat:** Southeastern United States

**Water:** Medium to wet

**Sun Light:** Full sun

## BENEFITS

The Sycamore's best quality is its large form and use as a shade tree. It is suggested to be planted in a large space. It is Deer resistant and tolerates air pollution. Also the Sycamore has nice winter interest due to the multicolored bark.

