







<p><b>Tree</b></p>	 <p><b>Platanus x acerifolia</b> LONDON PLANE, MAPLE-LEAVED PLANE</p>
<p><b>Description</b></p>	<p>This hybrid tree has large 5 lobed bright green leaves that turn yellow in autumn. A great feature of the tree is its bark which is a smooth cream colour attractively blotched with grey and brown. Brown seed balls hang like ornaments in winter.</p>
<p><b>Foliage</b></p>	<p> Deciduous</p>
<p><b>Form</b></p>	<p> Horizontal Branching</p>
<p><b>Mature Size</b></p>	<p>14 x 10m</p>
<p><b>Uses</b></p>	<p>This tree tolerates pollution, light pollution and mild drought, so is commonly used for street planting and in parks. It can also be used as a feature tree. Care must be taken in positioning, as roots are very vigorous, and its seed dispersal from the seed balls are a significant allergen and asthma trigger.</p>
<p><b>Position &amp; Soil</b></p>	<p>Tolerates most soils in a full sun position. They prefer deep, rich well drained soil. Tolerates air pollution.</p>
<p><b>Features</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Large</li> <li> Deciduous</li> <li> Horizontal Branching</li> <li> Feature Bark</li> <li> Feature Foliage</li> <li> Shade Tree</li> <li> Specimen</li> </ul>
<p><b>Pot sizes in production</b></p>	

**Substitutes**

- Acer campestre
- Acer rubrum 'Autumn Red'
- Acer x freemanii 'Jeffersred'
- Fraxinus oxycarpa 'Raywoodii'
- Liquidambar styraciflua
- Ulmus procera

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