

**Platanus occidentalis Sycamore**

**Plant type** Large Canopy Tree  
**Potential Size** Height 75-100 ft.  
 Spread 75-100 ft.  
**Rate of Growth** Very Fast  
**Wetland Indicator Status** Facultative Wetland

**Site Conditions plant prefers or can tolerate.**

Soil Moisture Saturated to Average  
 Soil Drainage Well to Poor  
 Soil Texture Coarse to Moderately fine  
 Light Preference Full sun to Partial shade

**Tolerance to:**

Flood Intermediate  
 Drought/Heat Resistant  
 Soil Compaction Resistant  
 Salt N/A

**Substitutions using Similar & Associated Species**

Plants similar by type, wetland status and light preference for Mid-Atlantic Forest Associations.

**River Birch, Silver Maple, Black Willow, Green Ash.**  
**Swamp**  
**White Oak, Sweetgum**

**Landscape Value**

Function Specimen/Small group

**Wildlife Value** Low

As food-source, nesting or cover

