



Sycamore Tree

Platanus occidentalis, also known as **American sycamore**, **American planetree**, **occidental plane**, and **buttonwood**, is one of the species of *Platanus* native to North America. It is usually called **sycamore** in North America, a name which can refer to other types of tree in other parts of the world. The name is derived from the Greek word πλάτανος (*platanos*), meaning flat, and from the Latin word *occidentalis* meaning "of the west." And sycamore is derived from the ancient Greek συκόμορος (*sūkomoros*) meaning "fig-mulberry".