



## Street Tree Species Guide

**Botanical Name:** *Platanus x acerifolia*

**Common Name:** London Plane Tree

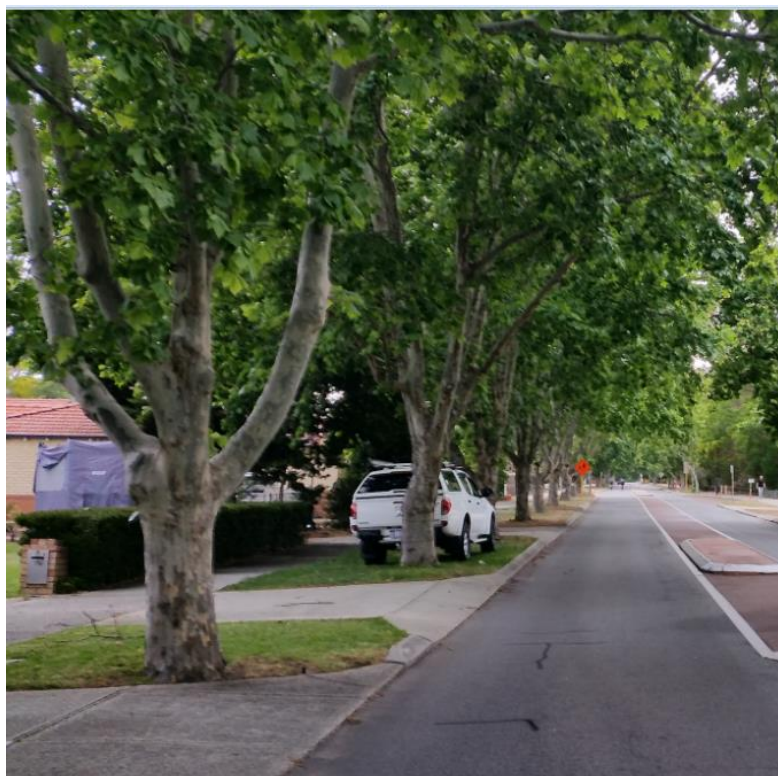
**Origin:** The London Plane is a hybrid between *Platanus orientalis* (Oriental Plane) and the *Platanus occidentalis* (American Sycamore)

**Description:** A large deciduous tree up to 25m with large leaves, mid to dark green that turn yellow to brown in Autumn. The bark has a grey, mottled flaking characteristic.

This tree is considered to be a great urban tree as it is tolerant of pollution, drought and heat and grows in a range of soils.



**Above:** Leaves of the London Plane Tree



**Above:** Plane trees along Kintail Rd, Applecross



**Above:** Mottled bark of the Plane tree