

Arizona Sycamore (Common Name)

Platanus wrightii (Scientific Name)



PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Canopy potential: 55' wide

Annual Growth Rate: 36"

Powerline Friendly: 80' from base

Root Damage Potential: Moderate

Leaves: 6-9" long. 3-7 long, deep lobes. Light green, Hairy beneath.

Flowers: Tiny 1/3-1/2" wide, dense, round clusters. Reddish green and fuzzy.



ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS

Water Use: Moderate

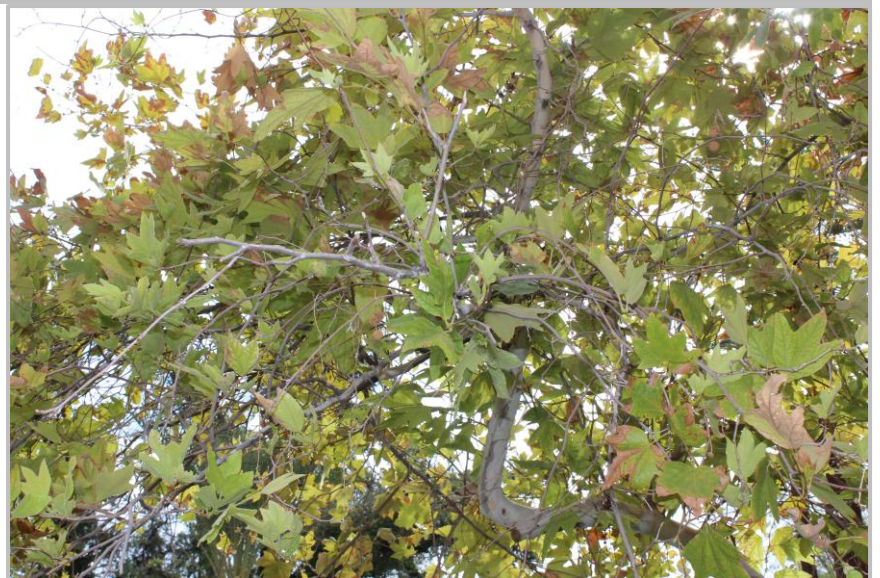
Edible Fruit Producing: No

Allergenic: Moderate

BVOC Emissions: High

Sonoran Desert Native: Yes

Invasive Species: No



Tree Care: Requires steady amount of water. Required soil depth of 36". Moist, rocky soil is recommended.

Ecosystem Services: Valuable for preventing erosion along stream banks, many birds such as the woodpecker use its trunk as nests, habitats for herptiles, provides livestock forage, and enhances water quality.

