



Platanus occidentalis Sycamore

BOTANICAL NAME
PRONUNCIATION
COMMON NAME
TYPICAL HEIGHT
TYPICAL SPREAD
NATIVE HABITAT
DESCRIPTION

Platanus occidentalis
plat'-à-nus ok-si-den-tā'lis
Sycamore
75-100'
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Maine to Ontario and Minnesota, south to Florida and Texas

The Sycamore is a medium to fast-growing, large, native tree with an irregular habit and a coarse texture. Medium-dark green leaves turn yellow-tan in Fall. The bark is flaking with a distinctive gray-brown-white pattern. Fruits are small, brown globes that can often be seen hanging on through Winter. The wood is heavy and very hard, and is used for furniture and butcher's blocks.

FAMILY

Platanaceae

GENUS

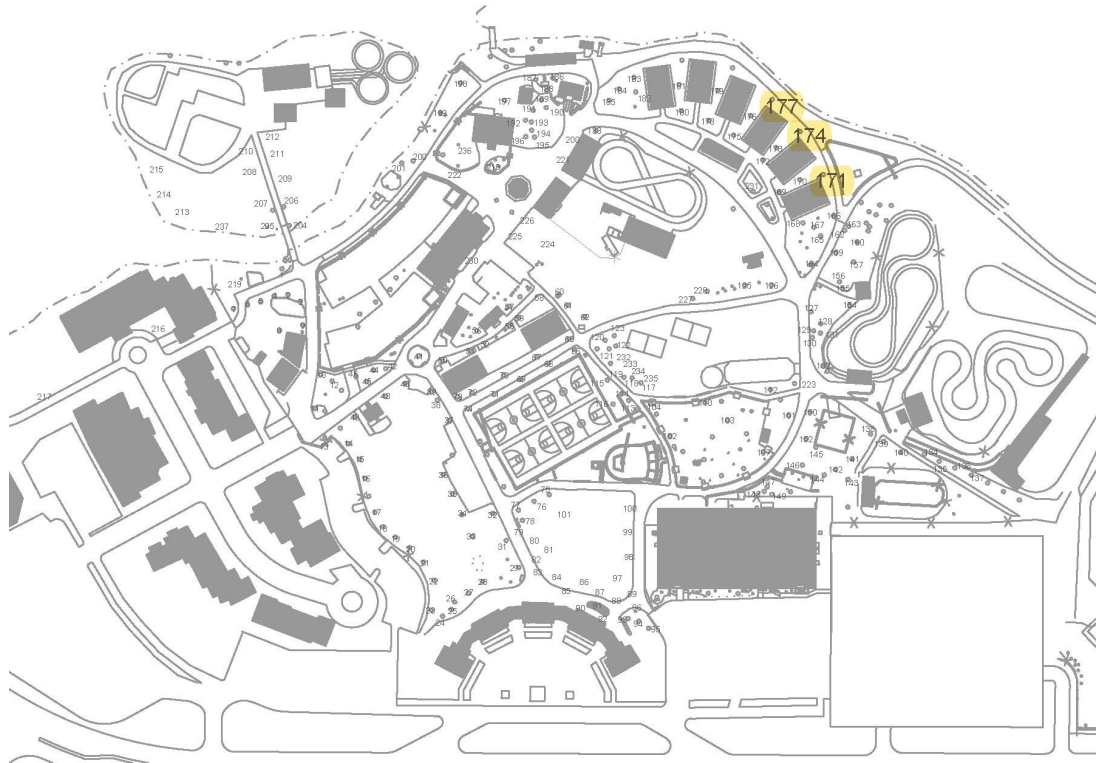
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SPECIES

occidentalis

TREE LOCATIONS

171, 174, 177



Summer Photo



Winter Photo



Leaf Example



Bark Example

