

American Sycamore Tree



1. **Name of Tree-** American Sycamore
2. **Scientific Name-** *Platanus occidentalis*
3. **Vernacular Names** - American sycamore, American planetree, western plane, occidental plane, buttonwood.
4. **Age-** 20-30 Years
5. **Season-** Autumn
6. **Medicinal Properties-** The leaves of the plant help in the treatment of jaundice and aids as an antidote for the problem of snakebite.
7. **Description-** An American sycamore tree can often be easily distinguished from other trees by its mottled bark which flakes off in large irregular masses, leaving the surface mottled and gray, greenish-white and brown.
8. **Most favorable location-** Ontario , Texas and Florida, Australia.
9. **Economic Uses-** Its wood has been used extensively for butcher's blocks. It has been used for boxes and crates, it has also been used to make furniture, siding, and musical instruments.
10. **Historical Importance-** The terms under which the New York Stock Exchange was formed are called the "Buttonwood Agreement," **THANK YOU FOR READING**