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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**