


sycamore maple [Aceraceae](#) *Acer pseudoplatanus* L.  symbol: **vTree**
ACPS

Leaf: Opposite, simple, 5 lobed, 5 to 6 inches long and broad, palmately-veined, coarsely serrate, heart-shaped base, dark green above and considerably paler below.

Flower: Species is monoecious; yellow, in a 3 to 5 inch hanging cluster.

Fruit: Pair of samaras, spreading at about a 45 degree angle, each about 1 1/2 inch long, mature in late summer to early fall.

Twig: Moderate to stout, glabrous, greenish brown, leaf scars do not meet; buds are large and broad, green, with large scales.

Bark: Gray-brown to red-brown, breaks up into large scales that often exfoliate to reveal orange.

Form: Medium sized tree (60 to 70 feet tall), usually with a wide-spreading crown and short trunk.

Looks like: [Rocky Mountain maple](#) - [red maple](#) - [mountain maple](#)



Native to Europe and western Asia, Often planted near seashores in zones 4-7 and known to naturalize.

Additional Range Information: *Acer pseudoplatanus* is planted in the [USDA hardiness zones](#) shown above and may seed into the landscape. [See states reporting sycamore maple.](#)

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