

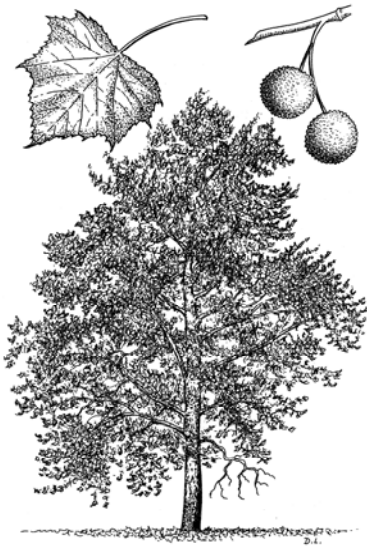


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London planetree
Platanus x acerifolia

London planetree is a large tree with a mature height of 70 to 100 feet with a spread of 65 to 80 feet, but can grow even larger. This tree is appropriate for medium to large yards, parks, and street side plantings with large boulevards. The specie does best on deep, rich, moist, well-drained soil but will grow almost anywhere. Besides the huge size of mature trees, it is prized for its white, flaky bark with bronze and green accents. Some consider the large leaves a nuisance to rake up in the fall. A natural hybrid between oriental planetree and American sycamore, it was discovered in London in 1663. This cross resulted in a tree resistant to anthracnose and powdery mildew. Lace bugs are the most serious pest which can be easily controlled. Fall color is poor. Cultivars to consider are 'Bloodgood', 'Liberty' and 'Yarwood' for resistance to diseases.

Plant illustration modified from original by Dale Larison, Missouri Department of Conservation

Branching Out Workshop Series

The Branching Out workshop series is a training opportunity for public employees, tree boards, and volunteers setting public tree policy, working with or around public trees. The workshops will cover all of the aspects of tree care from selection to removal. Topics covered include proper pruning, tree biology, tree roots, hazard tree identification, tree selection and planting, insect and disease diagnosis and care, and other topics.

The all day workshops will be offered October 5, November 9, and December 7 at the Walter Woods Conservation Area south of Joplin. There is a fifteen dollar registration fee for each workshop. This covers snacks, lunch, and various materials given to participants. Public entities should have received a direct mailing about the workshops. If you have not received a flyer, please contact me at 417-629-3423 or Jon.Skinner@mdc.mo.gov.

Resistograph Certification Seminar

A Resistograph can complement your skills in determining if a tree should be removed or allowed to stay for a while longer. Arborcare of the Ozarks in conjunction with IML (makers of the resistograph) are holding this seminar. It will be held at the Springfield Conservation Nature Center on October 20, 2006. Register by calling 800-815-2389. The seminar costs \$195 and is worth 6 ISA CEU's. More information is available at: www.imlusa.com/pdf/brochures/Info%20-%20Springfield,%20MO.pdf



Free and Reduced Cost Trees Available

Project CommuniTree (Free Trees) program is ran by Forest ReLeaf of Missouri. They obtain bareroot seedlings, and pots, then grow them for one or two years, then distribute them to any organization agreeing to the terms of planting on public or non-profit property, maintaining the trees, and reporting back on the condition and survival of the trees. Applications are currently being accepted. Get your application at: <http://63.135.107.79/images/Project%20CommuniTree%20Application.pdf> Trees must be picked up at the Forest ReLeaf nursery in St. Louis.

Project ReLeaf (Reduced Cost Trees) program is ran by Forest ReLeaf of Missouri. They facilitate the bulk purchase of larger trees from wholesale nurseries in Tennessee. A catalog of specie and sizes available can be downloaded at <http://63.135.107.79/images/Fall%202006%20Catalog.pdf>. The payment is due with the order. Trees may be planted on public and non-profit property. All trees must be picked up at the Forest ReLeaf nursery in St. Louis.

Building With Trees Seminar



When trees exist on land that is to be developed, it makes good sense, both economically and environmentally, to preserve these assets. Using existing trees in the site plan for a new home or a major development results in higher property values and a more pleasant place to live or work. But saving trees during construction requires more than the right attitude. It requires the right actions.

This full day seminar is designed to benefit anyone involved in planning, building, and designing new residential or commercial structures. It demonstrates the dollar value as well as the aesthetic value of trees—and teaches you the techniques that can save these valuable assets from the bulldozer.

The seminar worth 5.5 ISA CEU's and 5 SAF CFE's will be held at the Powder Valley Conservation Nature Center in Kirkwood on October 10, 2006. Early Bird Registration is \$129 with an deadline of October 3, 2006. For more information visit the seminars web site at: www.arborday.org/bwtseminar/

Hort Co-op of Metro St. Louis Fall 2006 Green Industry Field Day

A full day of seminars covering topics including insects and diseases, soil structure and fertility plus ideas for using great shrubs, hot tropicals and awesome annuals. Speakers include the top professionals in their fields, offering both research knowledge and hands-on experience. Being held in Kirkwood, MO on September 13, registration starts at 8:00 am.

Registration is \$25 and due by September 5, 2006. Lunch is included. Late registration is also \$25, but lunch is not included. Get an registration flyer at: www.hortco-op.org/attachments/classes/Fall+2006+Green+Industry+Field+Day_REGBROCH.pdf

Web Site Review

Ufind, the Urban Forestry Index is a search engine to look up information directly related to urban and community forestry. It currently has a small 800 entries listed, but is expected to grow to over 8,000. You can search for tree selection, biology, watershed, ordinances, and other topics. Visit this site at: www.urbanforestryindex.net/

September 21 - 22

Getting in Step with Phase II: A Workshop for Stormwater Program Managers, Lexington, KY Contact Barry Topping (barry.topping@tetrattech-ffx.com), 703-385-6000, Information at http://cfpub2.epa.gov/npdes/courses.cfm?program_id=0&outreach_id=200&o_type=1

September 26

ISA Certified Arborist Exam, Tulsa, OK, Registration Deadline September 8, 2006, Register at www.isa-arbor.com/certification/exams.aspx

October 5

Branching Out Workshop, Walter Woods Conservation Area, Joplin, MO Contact Jon Skinner (Jon.Skinner@mdc.mo.gov), 417-629-3423

October 10

Building With Trees Seminar, Powder Valley Conservation Nature Center, Kirkwood, MO Contact National Arbor Day Foundation (conferences@arborday.org), 888-448-7337, Early Registration Deadline October 3, Information at www.arborday.org/bwtseminar/

October 12

MCFC State Meeting, MDC State Office, Jefferson City, MO 9 AM Contact Justine Gartner (Justine.Gartner@mdc.mo.gov), 573-751-4115 extn. 3116

October 20

Resistograph Certification Seminar, Springfield Conservation Nature Center, Springfield, MO Register at 800-815-2389, Information at www.imlusa.com/events_seminars.php

November 7

Tree Pruning Workshop, Walter Woods Conservation Area, Joplin, MO, 6:30 PM Contact Jon Skinner (Jon.Skinner@mdc.mo.gov), 417-629-3423

November 9

Branching Out Workshop, Walter Woods Conservation Area, Joplin, MO Contact Jon Skinner (Jon.Skinner@mdc.mo.gov), 417-629-3423

November 9 - 11

TCI EXPO 2006, Baltimore Convention Center, Baltimore, MD Information at www.treecareindustry.org/Public/meetings_tci_expo.htm

November 11

ISA Certified Arborist Exam, St. Joseph, MO, Registration Deadline October 26, 2006, Register at www.isa-arbor.com/certification/exams.aspx

November 15

ISA Certified Arborist Exam, St. Louis, MO, Registration Deadline October 30, 2006, Register at www.isa-arbor.com/certification/exams.aspx

November 20

Tree Pruning Workshop, MDC Office Meeting Rm, El Dorado Springs, MO, 6:30 PM Contact Jon Skinner (Jon.Skinner@mdc.mo.gov), 417-629-3423

November 27

Tree Pruning Workshop, City Hall Meeting Rm, Mount Vernon, MO, 6:30 PM Contact Jon Skinner (Jon.Skinner@mdc.mo.gov), 417-629-3423

November 28

Tree Pruning Workshop, New-Mac Electric Cooperative Community Rm, Anderson, MO, 6:30 PM Contact Jon Skinner (Jon.Skinner@mdc.mo.gov), 417-629-3423

November 30

Tree Pruning Workshop, City Hall Council Chambers, Cassville, MO, 6:30 PM Contact Jon Skinner (Jon.Skinner@mdc.mo.gov), 417-629-3423

December 4


Tree Pruning Workshop, Community Building in City Park, Greenfield, MO, 6:30 PM Contact Jon Skinner (Jon.Skinner@mdc.mo.gov), 417-629-3423

December 5

ISA Certified Arborist Exam, Springfield, MO, Registration Deadline November 15, 2006, Register at www.isa-arbor.com/certification/exams.aspx

December 7

Branching Out Workshop, Walter Woods Conservation Area, Joplin, MO Contact Jon Skinner (Jon.Skinner@mdc.mo.gov), 417-629-3423



Though a tree grows so high,
the falling leaves return to
the root.


- Malay proverb

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