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The leaves are similar to the London Planetree (commonly called the Sycamore), but with five lobes rather than three. Note the very long leafstem (petiole).

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Sycamore Maple

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The 'keys' or seeds of this maple have long and rounded wings. Unlike the Norway Maple whose keys form like a coat hanger in a straight line, these are usually at 60 degrees apart.

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The bark is gray to reddishbrown with broad flaky scales. The tree grows to 70' with a very symmetrical form. With a typically shallow root system the tree will dominate the ground underneath.

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Unlike Sycamores which have alternate branching, this and the other Maples have opposite branching; each twig has a mirror twig on the other side of the branch. This maple is as fast growing as the Norway Maple, but is not as hardy.

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