



## Platanus x hispanica 'Suttneri'



<b>Height</b>	8 - 15 m
<b>Crown</b>	broad oval, half-open crown
<b>Bark and branches</b>	bark grey-green, scaling yellow-green
<b>Leaf</b>	palmately lobed, green, creamy white, mottled and marbled, 12 - 25 cm
<b>Flowers</b>	spherical heads, yellow-green, May
<b>Fruits</b>	spherical, spiky, brown, usually in pairs
<b>Spines/thorns</b>	None
<b>Toxicity</b>	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
<b>Soil type</b>	all, soil not too limy
<b>Paving</b>	tolerates paving
<b>Winter hardiness zone</b>	6a (-23,3 to -20,6 °C)
<b>Wind resistance</b>	moderate to good
<b>Other resistances</b>	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), resistant to de-icing salt
<b>Application</b>	parks, squares, cemeteries, large gardens
<b>Shape</b>	clearstem tree
<b>Origin</b>	before 1896

Distinguishable from all other plane trees by its variegated leaf. Grows less vigorously than the species and will eventually become a broad oval tree of 8 to 15 m. The leaf emerges soft greenish pink to light green. In summer it is green with strong creamy white marbling and mottling. In autumn the leaf turns brownish yellow. Fallen leaves do not rot easily. The spherical florescence hangs in pairs on long stalks on which the spiky fruits later appear. These remain on the tree until well into winter. The bark of 'Suttneri' is the same as that found on the other *P. x hispanica* cultivars. Plane trees tolerate paving very well but the shallow roots may push paving upwards. Takes pruning very well, even in old wood. Saplings require a tree stake for support and young branches break easily.