



Platanus xhispanica 'Suttneri'



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