



Variegated Sycamore Maple

Acer pseudoplatanus 'Nizetii'

Height: 40 feet

Spread: 30 feet

Sunlight:  

Hardiness Zone: 4b

Other Names: Planetree Maple, Nizetii Sycamore Maple

Description:

Striking cream foliage is splashed with green and some pink for an amazing color display; best planted with some shade as the foliage can burn in direct sunlight

Ornamental Features

Variegated Sycamore Maple has attractive green-spotted creamy white foliage with hints of pink on a tree with an oval habit of growth. The lobed leaves are highly ornamental and turn an outstanding burgundy in the fall.

Landscape Attributes

Variegated Sycamore Maple is a deciduous tree with a shapely oval form. Its average texture blends into the landscape, but can be balanced by one or two finer or coarser trees or shrubs for an effective composition.

This tree will require occasional maintenance and upkeep, and should only be pruned in summer after the leaves have fully developed, as it may 'bleed' sap if pruned in late winter or early spring. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Variegated Sycamore Maple is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Accent
- Shade



Variegated Sycamore Maple foliage
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Planting & Growing

Variegated Sycamore Maple will grow to be about 40 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 30 feet. It has a low canopy with a typical clearance of 4 feet from the ground, and should not be planted underneath power lines. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for 80 years or more.

This tree does best in full sun to partial shade. It prefers to grow in average to moist conditions, and shouldn't be allowed to dry out. It is not particular as to soil type or pH, and is able to handle environmental salt. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This is a selected variety of a species not originally from North America.