

Investigate With Jam- Case #5 : Find the London Plane tree

Use the clues above to find the London Plane tree. Walk around your neighborhood, visit a park, or drive around your city. Take a picture with the tree and send it to radiclerootsbooks@gmail.com to be featured on our Radicle_roots Instagram page.

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Platanus × acerifolia



Clues:

Leaf type: Simple

Leaf shape: Palmate

Leaf margin: Lobed & Incised

Facts:

- The peeling bark looks like army camouflage.
- The trees parents are the American sycamore and the Oriental plane tree.
- Can grow to be 85 feet tall.
- Does really well in the city where there is a lot of pollutants
- The London Plane tree grows in plant zones 4-8. This means it can be found in most states.
- It is commonly used as a street tree (planted along roads and sidewalks).