

# Brooklawn's Arbor Day celebration.

Planted on 4/29/2022

3rd grade Class ACES

Class of 2027



Hasnain B.	Maliah A.
Jaxon S.	Gabriel G.
Arriel BT.	Autumn B.
Jameson C.	Geoffrey G.
Tristen C.	Olivia G.
Gabino G.	Christian G.
Zubayr M.	Amelia H.
Logan Mc.	Makayla H.
Giselle Mc.	Payton H.
Corey P.	Joseph M.
Joshua R.	Andrew M.
Juliette R.	Destiny O.
Jason R.	Michael P.
Ivee T.	Mia R.
Tristina V.	Alana S.
Jace W.	Heath W.
Alayna G.	Aubrie Q.
Jose R.	Carson T.
	Lorenzo R.

A London plane tree symbolism shares with us that, we are being asked to provide an objective point of view to those in need of advice or help.

This tree represents diplomacy and education that guides us to seek truth based on fact and logic.

The London plane tree also indicates a time to pursue higher education or to apply our knowledge in a new way.

Now is a time to engage in expanding our worldview.

'Bloodgood' London Planetree

Platanus x acerifolia 'Bloodgood'

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**INTRODUCTION** A large tree resulting in a cross between *Platanus orientalis* and *Platanus occidentalis* suitable for use in USDA hardiness zone 4b or warmer (Fig. 1). The tree will reach a height of 85 feet and a spread of 70 feet. Pyramidal in youth, it develops a spreading rounded crown with age supported by a few, very large diameter branches. These branches should be spaced two to four feet apart along the trunk to develop a strong structure. The dominant central leader which typically develops on London Planetree usually assures that the structure of major limbs is desirable with little corrective pruning required other than removing occasionally occurring upright branches with tight crotches. It is also helpful to thin out the many branches which develop early on the central trunk. The bark is patchy and very attractive and may be the plants best ornamental attribute. These patches range from creamy-white to olive-green. Large sections of bark may be shed from the tree as it grows older. This is normal and only needs to be disposed of.

**DESCRIPTION** Figure 2. Shaded area represents potential planting range. Height: 70 to 85 feet Spread: 50 to 70 feet Crown uniformity: symmetrical canopy with a regular (or smooth) outline, and individuals have more or less identical crown forms Crown shape: round; spreading; pyramidal Crown density: dense Growth rate: fast Texture: coarse Foliage Leaf arrangement: alternate (Fig. 3) Leaf type: simple Leaf margin: lobed; incised Leaf shape: ovate; star-shaped Leaf venation: pinnate; palmate Leaf type and persistence: deciduous Leaf blade length: 8 to 12 inches; 4 to 8 inches Leaf color: green Fall color: yellow Fall characteristic: not showy Flower color: red Flower characteristics: inconspicuous and not showy; spring flowering Fruit shape: round Fruit length: .5 to 1 inch Fruit covering: dry or hard Fruit color: brown Fruit characteristics: does not attract wildlife; fruit, twigs, or foliage cause significant litter; persistent on the tree; showy Trunk and Branches Trunk/bark/branches: droop as the tree grows, and will require pruning for vehicular or pedestrian clearance beneath the canopy; showy trunk; should be grown with a single leader; no thorns Pruning requirement: needs little pruning to develop a strong structure Breakage: resistant Current year twig color: brown