



Platanus orientalis var. cuneata



Height	25 - 30 m
Width	15-20m
Crown	round, half-open crown
Bark and branches	grey, flakes off in thin plates
Leaf	3(5)-lobed, deeply incised, green, 10 - 20 cm
Flowers	spherical flower heads, yellow-green, May
Fruits	spherical, spiky, brown, usually 2 together
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	all, soil not too calcareous
Paving	tolerates paving
Winter hardiness zone	6b (-20,5 to -17,8 °C)
Wind resistance	moderate to good
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), resistant to de-icing salt
Application	avenues and broad streets
Shape	clearstem tree
Origin	Greece, Asia Minor

A rare variety of the oriental plane tree. Remains smaller than the species and has low branches so that in the course of time it develops into a multi-trunk tree. When the tree is older the branches hang down more, thereby forming a rounded crown. The bast is yellow, and the green (sometimes grey) bark flakes off in small pieces, giving the tree a speckled appearance. The leaves are less deeply incised than the species. Usually 3-lobed (sometimes 5-lobed) with sharply serrated points and a central lobe longer than it is broad. The spherical flowers are covered with protruding hairs. The fruit, that turns colour from green to brown and measures approx. 2.5 cm in diameter, appears after flowering. The fruit remains on the tree until deep into the winter. Saplings are sensitive to frost.