

QUICK GUIDE: Common NYC Street Trees

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Leaves simple, lobed (> 2 lobes)

London Plane

leaves alternate; **bark peeling**; **dangling balls** separate into individual fruits



Platanus x acerifolia
(hybrid with non-native)



Sweetgum

leaves alternate, **palmately lobed (usually 5 lobes)**; bark deeply ridged; fruits **hard dangling balls**



Liquidambar styraciflua



Norway maple

leaves **opposite**; flowers in yellow clusters, fruits **winged samaras** (also check red and silver maples)



Acer platanoides (non-native)

Pin oak

leaves alternate, **pinnately lobed**; **acorns** small with shallow caps



Quercus palustris



Tuliptree

leaves alternate, pinnately lobed (**4 lobes**); flowers large and tulip-like; fruit cone-like



Liriodendron tulipifera

Leaves simple, unlobed (or fan-shaped, sometimes with two lobes)

Ginkgo

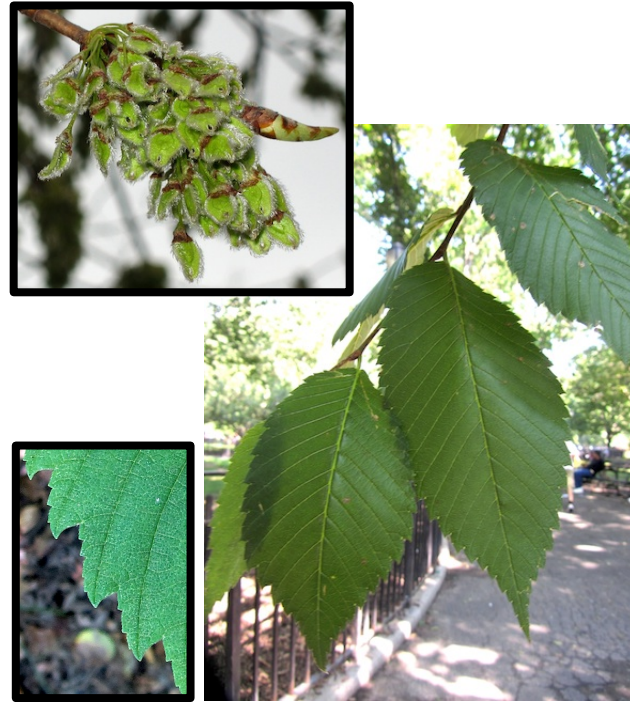
A gymnosperm with **fan-shaped leaves** (sometimes 2 lobes) on short shoots; female trees produce **fleshy seeds** with a fetid aroma



Ginkgo biloba (non-native)

American elm

Alternate, double-toothed leaves with **oblique (asymmetric) bases**; fruits **winged samaras** (also check *Zelkova*, a common non-native)



Ulmus americana

Callery pear

Alternate, toothed leaves; **flowers white and showy**; fruits fleshy



Pyrus calleryana (non-native)

Littleleaf linden

Alternate, toothed leaves with heart-shaped bases; **flowers and round fruits attached to leafy bracts**



Tilia cordata (non-native)

Leaves pinnately compound

Green Ash

Leaves **opposite**; fruits clusters of winged samaras



Fraxinus pennsylvanica

Black locust

Leaves alternate, **spines at bases of petioles**; fruits smaller, **flatter legumes**



Robinia pseudoacacia

Honey locust

Leaves alternate, sometimes **twice compound**, leaflets **rounded at the apex**; fruits **large, twisted legumes**



Gleditsia triacanthos

Chinese scholartree

Similar to Black locust but blooms later (August); fruits are **constricted between the seeds**



Styphnolobium japonicum (non-native)