

QUICK GUIDE: Common NYC Street Trees

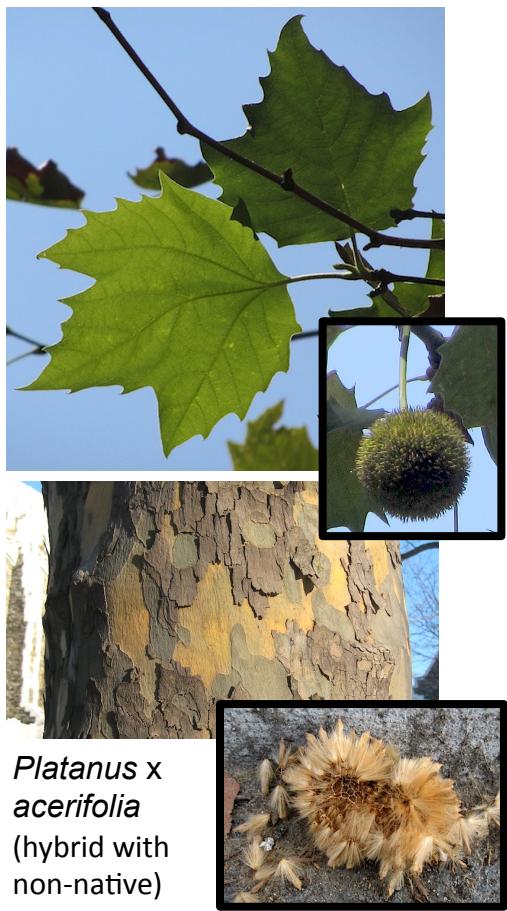
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Leaves simple, lobed (> 2 lobes)

London Plane

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



Platanus x acerifolia
(hybrid with non-native)

Sweetgum

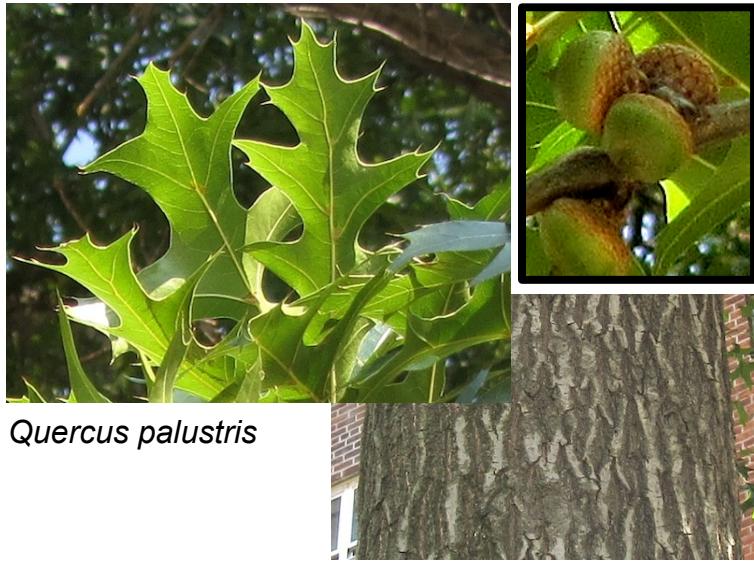
leaves alternate, **palmately lobed (usually 5 lobes)**; bark deeply ridged; fruits **hard dangling balls**



Liquidambar styraciflua

Pin oak

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



Quercus palustris

Norway maple

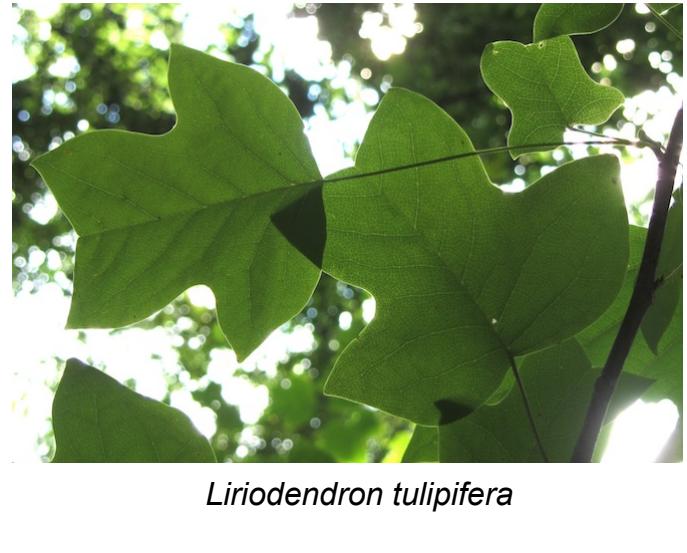
leaves **opposite**; flowers in yellow clusters, fruits **winged samaras** (also check red and silver maples)



Acer platanoides (non-native)

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

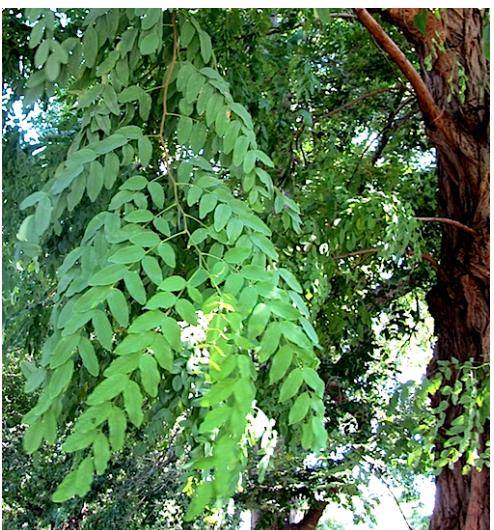
Leaves opposite; fruits clusters of winged samaras



Fraxinus pennsylvanica

Black locust

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



Robinia pseudoacacia

Honey locust

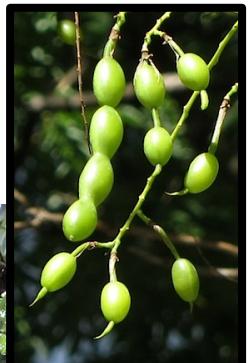
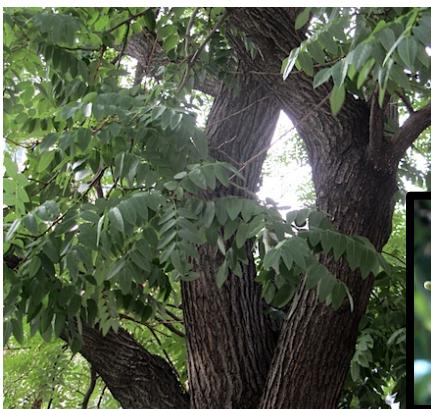
Leaves alternate, sometimes **twice compound**, leaflets rounded at the apex; fruits **large, twisted legumes**



Gleditsia triacanthos

Chinese scholartree

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



Styphnolobium japonicum (non-native)