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The London Plane is a majestic tree widely utilised for urban planting and large open spaces such as parks and gardens. Commonly used as a large street, avenue or park tree.

Foliage: Large, mid-green leaves with three to five coarsely serrated lobes. Golden-yellow to golden-bronze in autumn.

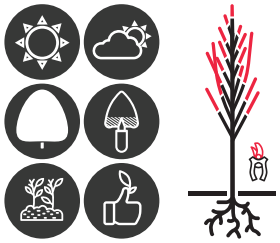
Flowers: Inconspicuous. Male and female flowers are separate on the same plant (monoecious).

Fruit: Pendulous, bristly balls to 25 mm wide are produced in groups of two or three.

Culture: Tolerant to a wide range of urban conditions, differing soils and heavy atmospheric pollution. Responds well to pruning. Best in moist, well-drained, fertile soil in full sun to light shade. Hairs on the fruits and leaves may be irritating to the nose, eyes and throat for some people. Can be prone to powdery mildew and anthracnose. Bark, leaf and fruit litter may be a problem in some urban sites.

Size: 14 x 10 metres.

Care: For more information on planting, maintenance and care visit flemings.com.au



Prune each limb by 50% just above a bud. Remove all broken or unwanted limbs.

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