Acer pseudoplatanus

Common Name(s):

sycamore

Current Threat Status (2009):

Exotic

Habitat:

Terrestrial. Coastal and lowland plant on sites with high fertility. Grows in a wide range of open forest and scrub types with moderately high light levels.

Features:

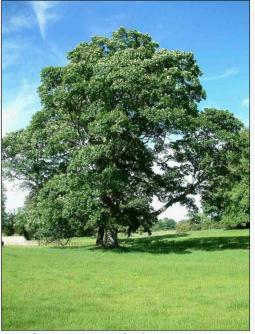
Large monoecious, deciduous tree to 20 m high with smooth grey bark. Large 5-lobed leaves up to 20 cm long on slender reddish petioles up to 15 cm long. Small green flowers in dense clusters. Seeds 0.5-1 cm long with distinctive wings up to 4 cm long.

Flowering: Fruiting:

October, late summer-early autumn November (Timmins & MacKenzie 1995).

For more information, visit:

http://nzpcn.org.nz/flora_details.asp?ID=2436



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