



## *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:**

October,  
November

### **Fruiting:**

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

### **For more information, visit:**

[http://nzpcn.org.nz/flora\\_details.asp?ID=2436](http://nzpcn.org.nz/flora_details.asp?ID=2436)



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