**Arizona Sycamore** (Common Name)

**Platanus wrightii** (Scientific Name)

### PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

- Canopy potential: 55’ wide
- Annual Growth Rate: 36”
- Powerline Friendly: 80’ from base
- Root Damage Potential: Moderate
- Leaves: 6-9” long. 3-7 long, deep lobes. Light green, Hairy beneath.
- Flowers: Tiny 1/3-1/2” wide, dense, round clusters. Reddish green and fuzzy.

### ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS

- Water Use: Moderate
- Edible Fruit Producing: No
- Allergenic: Moderate
- BVOC Emissions: High
- Sonoran Desert Native: Yes
- Invasive Species: No

**Tree Care:** Requires steady amount of water. Required soil depth of 36”. Moist, rocky soil is recommended.

**Ecosystem Services:** Valuable for preventing erosion along stream banks, many birds such as the woodpecker use its trunk as nests, habitats for herptiles, provides livestock forage, and enhances water quality.