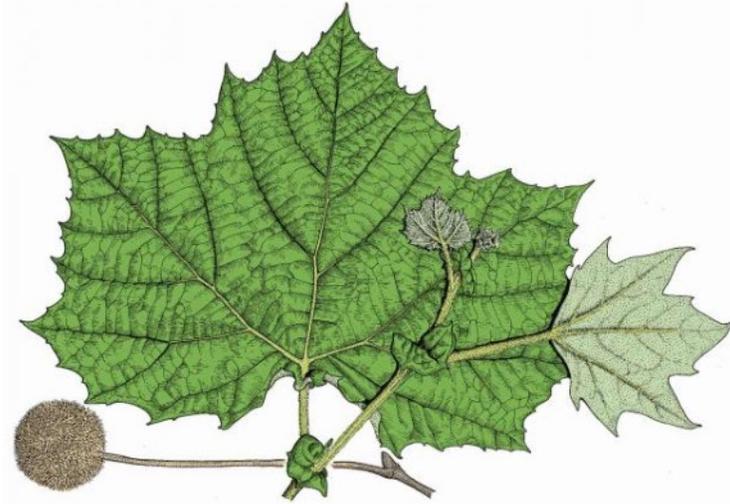


American Sycamore

American Sycamore (*Platanus occidentalis*) is another tree with distinctive bark. It's white, green and brown bark resembles camouflage print and its leaves are similar to maple. Though uncommon in Braintree, it is a common species of floodplain forests.

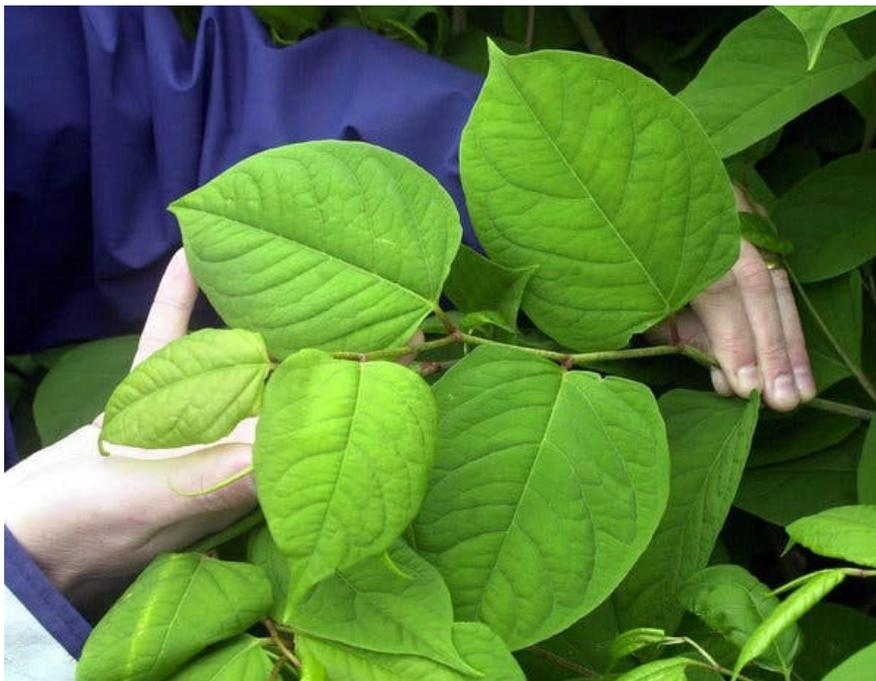
For more information on American Sycamore visit Go Botany

<https://gobotany.nativeplanttrust.org/species/platanus/occidentalis/>



American Sycamore by Paul Nelson

There is also invasive Japanese Knotweed (*Fallopia japonica*) here in the understory. Knotweed grows to be 6-9 feet tall, looks like bamboo and is one of the most invasive plants in the world. Efforts to control Knotweed typically require years of herbicide application.



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