

# FACT SHEET

## PLANTANUS ORIENTALIS 'DIGITATA' | 'CYPRIAN PLANE'



**Origin:** SE Europe to western Asia

**Habit:** Large, dense foliated, deciduous tree, rounded canopy. Height 15-20m over 40 years

**Description:** Leaves have a dark green matt above and a pale green matt below, with less and finer hair than common planes. 25cm long and 25cm wide, palmate with long, finger like leaves. Petioles are 3 to 5cm long. Flowers are inconspicuous. Fruit is round, tan-brown 1.5-2cm. Bark cream coloured and flaky, striking in the winter.

**Tolerances:** Adapts to moist soils, resistant to anthracnose.

**Notes:** Formative pruning to develop good structure. Fast growth rate.

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