

**The South Lancashire Flora**  
(Vascular Plants Family 037 Platanaceae)

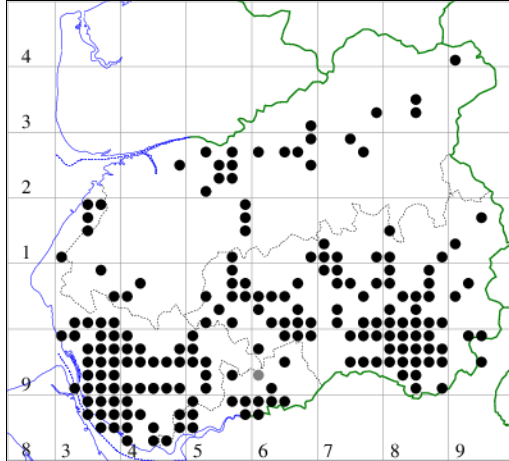
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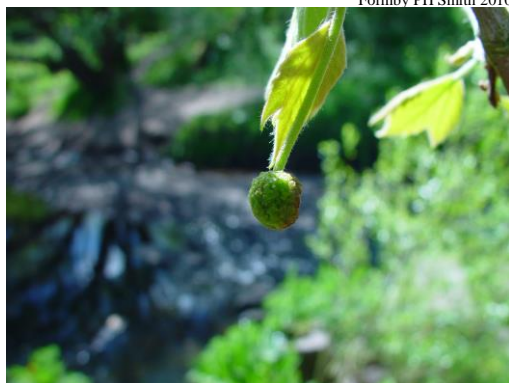
Plane family

*Platanus* x *hispanica* Miller ex Münchh. = *P. occidentalis*  
L. x *P. orientalis* L.

London Plane



Formby PH Smith 2010



River Lostock DP Earl 2020

**Status & distribution:** Neophyte-surviving; widely planted about towns and cities.

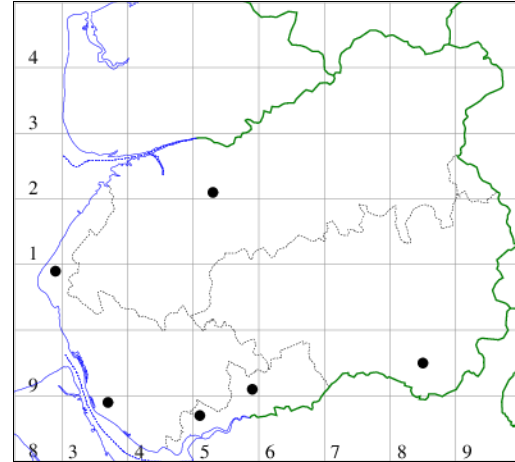
**Earliest record traced:** Winwick Hospital (SJ6092, D MacNaughton, 1974).

**Habitat:** Roadsides, parklands, ornamental woods and tree plantings.

**Comments:** Of horticultural origin. Once only frequent in inner cities as a street tree but now an increasing feature of more informal planting schemes.

*Platanus orientalis* L.

Orientele Plane



Worden Park, Leyland DP Earl 2020

**Status & distribution:** Neophyte-surviving; planted; Widnes Park (SJ5186) & West Brook, Warrington (SJ5891) S McWilliam, 2007; Princes Park (SJ3688, unknown 2016); Formby (SD2908, DP & J Earl, 2020); Worden Park SD5320, DP & J Earl, 2020); Whitworth Park (SJ8495, DP Earl, 2021).

**Habitat:** Urban Parks.

**Comments:** Native to the eastern Mediterranean.