



Buttonwood, Sycamore.

Platanus occidentalis.

- Family . . . PLATANACEÆ, Plane-Tree.
 Leaf . . . Shining green, smooth, firm.
 Seed . . . Ball, suspended with wirelike stem,
 pin-head markings.
 Bark . . . Smooth, thin, brown, scaling, leaving
 smooth gray trunk beneath.
 Height . . . 80 ft. to 100 ft., occasionally 170 ft.
 Habitat . . . Southeastern N. H., southern Me. to
 northern Vt., westward to eastern
 Neb. and Kan., south to northern
 Fla., central Ala., Miss., and
 Valley of Brazos River, Texas.

Liquidambar.

Liquidambar styraciflua.

- Family . . . HAMAMELIDEÆ, Witch-Hazel.
 Leaf . . . One-sided star shape, 5 to 7 lobes,
 thin, bright green, smooth.
 Seed . . . In a spherical pod-cluster, mostly
 abortive seed.
 Bark . . . Gray, rough, corky ridges on the
 branchlets.
 Height . . . 60 ft. to 80 ft., sometimes 140 ft.
 Habitat . . . Fairfield Co., Conn., to southeastern
 Mo., south to Tampa Bay, Fla.,
 through Ark. and Ind. Ter., to
 Valley of Trinity Riv., Texas.

Character: Leaves and bruised branches exhale
 a resinous odor.