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Platanus ×hispanica TREEVOLUTION® ('Woodside Column')



Height	20-25 m
Width	5-10m
Crown	columnar, later small oval, half open crown
Bark and branches	grey-green and yellow-green, flaking
Leaf	palmately lobed, 12-25 cm long, dark green
Flowers	bulbous heads, yellow-green, mei
Fruits	spherical, spiky, brown, usually 2 together
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	all, soil not too calcareous
Paving	tolerates paving
Winter hardiness zone	6a (-23,3 to -20,6 °C)
Wind resistance	moderate to good
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), resistant to de-icing salt
Application	avenues and broad streets, narrow streets
Shape	clearstem tree

'Woodside Column' is a large tree to about 20-25 m tall. The crown is long columnar, but will widen in later life, becoming more or less narrowly oval. The twigs and bark have the same distinctive colours as P. ×hispanica. The grey-green and yellow-green exfoliating bark is therefore an attractive added ornamental feature in 'Woodside Column' too. At 12-25 cm, the hand-lobed leaves are the same size as in P. ×hispanica. However, the leaves are darker green, giving the tree a healthy appearance. They turn brownish-yellow in autumn.

'Woodside Column' grows in all soils that are not too calcareous. The tree is moderately to well wind resistant, but sea wind is not tolerated. Suitable for use as avenue, street and park tree. Atmospheric tree in old lanes and along canals.