

## Tremendous Trees: Scavenger Hunt!

How well do you know your local trees? Spend some socially-distanced time outdoors getting to know them by using the [Seek iNaturalist app](#). Seek allows you to snap a photo of a plant, tree, or creature and identify it! Or- do a modified indoor "scavenger hunt" with the [NYC Parks Street Tree Map](#).



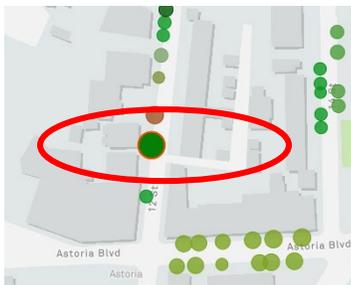
### Outdoor Activity:

1. Go on a short, socially, distanced walk, and photograph the trees you see, using the Seek App.
2. Try your best to get the actual species name, rather than just the order, family, or genus.
3. Be respectful to the plants and creatures you interact with on your walk.
4. See if you can find the trees listed on the next page!



### Modified Indoor Activity:

1. Use the NYC Parks Street Tree Map to see what trees are in your neighborhood.
2. See if you can find the trees listed on the next page!
3. Use the NYC Parks Street Tree Map website to learn more about the trees you see.



#### London Planetree ●

Platanus x acerifolia



Tree ID Number 547583

Trunk Diameter 32 inches

Closest Address 12-23 31 Drive

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London planetrees are the most common street trees in New York City. They are large deciduous trees that grow to about 66 to 98 feet. The London plane is a large deciduous tree that grows to about 66 to 98 feet tall with tree trunks about 10 feet or more in circumference. The bark is usually pale grey-green, smooth and exfoliating, or buff-brown and not exfoliating. The leaves are thick and stiff-textured, broad, palmately lobed, and maple-like. The young leaves in spring are coated with minute, fine, stiff hairs

## Let the scavenger hunt begin!

10 points: Find a tree with a color in its name.

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10 points: Find a tree with the name of a place in its name.

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10 points: Find a tree with the word sweet, nut, gum, berry in its name.  
(\*Remember that you should not to eat things you find in nature, as some plants are toxic.)

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10 points: Find a tree with a flower-related word in its name.

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5 points: Find an oak tree.

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5 points: Find a maple tree.

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**Score Total:**

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### ***Learn your Trees from Home!***

*You can explore and learn different trees from home- including their leaf shapes, flowers, fruit, and bark- with the [online LeafSnap Tree Guide!](#) You can also see and learn about trees that have been observed growing in your neighborhood (and make your own observations too) by using [iNaturalist!](#)*