Proteales

Platanaceae
Sycamore Family

- Are wind-pollinated trees
- Distinctive bark—thin and white transitioning to brown, furrowed, and scaly

Inflorescence and fruits are in distinctive hanging balls (multiples of achenes with long bristles)
- Minute, unisexual flowers; monoecious

Genus to know: Platanus

- Ovary position: superior
- Number of Stamen: 3 - 4
- Fruit type: multiple of achenes

Number of species: 7
- Economic/Cultural uses: ornamental trees and lumber