RECOMMEND TREES FOR MICHIGAN'S LOWER PENINSULA

London Planetree
*Platanus x acerifolia*

**Height:** 50’
**Spread:** 40’

**Site characteristics:**
**Zone:** 5b - 9a

**Wet/dry:** tolerates wet and intermittently flooded sites, drought tolerant

**Salt:** tolerant

**pH:** 5.0 - 8.2

**Ornamental Characteristics:**

- Exfoliating bark
- **Shape:** pyramidal when young, open, spreading with age
- **Foliage color:** medium green
- Fall color yellow, brown

**Other:** Cultivars: 'Bloodgood' (maple-green foliage. tolerates severe pruning, rapid grower), 'Columbia', 'Liberty'

**Additional:** transplant in spring or fall

**Pests:** over planting has encouraged disease and insect problems in NYC, 'Columbia' & 'Liberty' resistant to anthracnose & powdery mildew, 'Bloodgood' moderately resistant, Cankerstain may be a problem