



Planetree

Object No. 1 | Malinovského Square

The big Planetree is located in Malinovského Square, next to the tram stop. Because of its location, it was given the nickname Tree of heroes.

Before the establishment of an independent republic in 1918 this area was known as the fruit market. During the Second World War was named after Richard Wagner. And after the liberation of Brno by Russian troops, it was named after Marshal Rodion Malinovsky.

Platanus is the longevity of deciduous trees, which can live several hundred years. It grows to a height of 40 meters and features a wide crown (diameter up to 35 m) and a thick stem. It tolerates air pollution and pruning, so it is suitable for planting in urban areas, where the tree also provides a pleasant shade.

The leaves are 20-22 cm wide, bright green, and shiny. Female flowers are characterized by their striking, red pistils, unlike male flowers that are yellowish. The fruit are prickly balls that are hanging on the tree through winter. Planetree starts spawning irregularly around the age of 20 years.

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