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Richardson's Botanical Identifications

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Our ref: **72/4115**

Dear Sirs

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The samples you sent in relation to the above on 12/06/2012 (received by us on 18/06/2012) have been examined. The structure was referable as follows:

TP/BH1, 1.5m

1 root: most referable to PLATANUS (Plane). This was a very THIN sample. A further root, not examined in detail appeared similar under low magnification. Alive, recently*.

2 roots: microscopic examination of both showed insufficient cells for recognition.

I trust this is of help. Please call us if you have any queries; our Invoice is enclosed.

Yours faithfully

Dr Ian B K Richardson

* Based mainly on the Iodine test for starch. Starch is present in some cells of a living woody root, but is more or less rapidly broken down by soil micro-organisms on death of the root, sometimes before decay is evident. This result need not reflect the state of the parent tree.

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