

Acer platanoides--Norway Maple

Hardiness Zones: 3 to 7

Height: 50 ft Spread: 50 ft Form: rounded

Type: deciduous tree

Annual Growth Rate: 12 to 18 inches

Comments:

Norway Maple's dense shade and shallow root system provide stiff competition for lawn grasses. Surface and girdling roots are maintenance difficulties. The tree is easily transplanted and has yellow flowers and fall color. Often used, perhaps too often, as a park or street tree. Wrap trunks of young trees to help prevent frost crack formation.

Recommended Cultivars:

'Columnare' - A narrow, upright tree with yellow fall foliage color.

'Crimson King' - The most common purple-leaved Norway Maple. It grows more slowly than green-leaved types.

'Deborah' - The foliage is reddish-purple in the spring becoming dark bronze-green in the summer. This vigorous tree forms a strong central leader.

'Superform' - Selected for its uniform branch angle and overall symmetrical shape.



Norway Maple - entire tree



Norway Maple - fall foliage color



'Deborah' - foliage

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