



Fairview Norway Maple

Acer platanoides 'Fairview'

Height: 45 feet

Spread: 30 feet

Sunlight: 

Hardiness Zone: 4

Description:

A shapely cultivar of Norway Maple with purple leaves changing to bronze-green over the summer; a good, dense shade tree for medium-sized landscapes

Ornamental Features

Fairview Norway Maple has attractive deep purple-tipped dark green foliage which emerges burgundy in spring on a tree with an oval habit of growth. The lobed leaves are highly ornamental and turn yellow in fall. It is clothed in stunning corymbs of lemon yellow flowers along the branches in early spring before the leaves.

Landscape Attributes

Fairview Norway Maple is a dense deciduous tree with a shapely oval form. Its relatively coarse texture can be used to stand it apart from other landscape plants with finer foliage.

This is a relatively low maintenance tree, and should only be pruned in summer after the leaves have fully developed, as it may 'bleed' sap if pruned in late winter or early spring. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Fairview Norway Maple is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Shade



Fairview Norway Maple
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Fairview Norway Maple in fall
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Planting & Growing

Fairview Norway Maple will grow to be about 45 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 30 feet. It has a high canopy with a typical clearance of 6 feet from the ground, and should not be planted underneath power lines. As it matures, the lower branches of this tree can be strategically removed to create a high enough canopy to support unobstructed human traffic underneath. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live to a ripe old age of 100 years or more; think of this as a heritage tree for future generations!

This tree should only be grown in full sunlight. It prefers to grow in average to moist conditions, and shouldn't be allowed to dry out. It may require supplemental watering during periods of drought or extended heat. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This is a selected variety of a species not originally from North America.