

WANTED



Norway Maple

Acer platanoides

Description: deciduous tree that typically reaches a height of 40-50'. The leaves are dark green, simple, opposite, 4-7" wide with 5 lobes. The mature tree has a rounded crown of dense foliage and the bark is grayish-black and furrowed. Norway maple is distinguished from other maples by the milky fluid that oozes from freshly broken leaf stems.

Wanted for: producing large numbers of seeds that are wind dispersed and invade forests and forest edges. Keeping it's leaves for about 4 weeks longer than our native species allowing it to grow for a longer season. Forming a dense canopy and inhibiting regeneration of other tree seedlings, reducing forest diversity.

10 Most Wanted Invasive Plants in Van Cortlandt Park.

Volunteers wanted to help Friends of Van Cortlandt Park eradicate.

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