



'Cleveland' Norway Maple

Acer platanoides 'Cleveland'



Height:	45' to 55'	Width:	30' to 35'
Minimum Terrace Width Required:	72"	Hardiness Zone:	4 to 7
Crown:	Ovate, dense, medium-coarse texture		
Foliage:	Slightly larger than species, dark green, excellent yellow fall color		
Flowers:	Greenish-yellow, abundant		
Fruit:	2" Samara		
Description:	Selected along a street in Cleveland, Ohio and introduced about 1947. It has medium stature, a good dense branch structure and somewhat coarse, up swinging branches in young trees.		
Advantages:	Improved form, branching, and stature, otherwise same as species. A popular tree mainly because it survives transplanting well, grows rapidly, and provides cool shade during hot summers.		
Limitations:	Species limitations apply. Dense shade and surface roots interfere with lawns. Roots may damage paving and sewer lines. Susceptible to leaf scorch, Verticillium wilt, Ganoderma rot, and frost cracks. Sucking insects sometimes excrete a sticky fluid that spatters autos. Sensitive to 2, 4-D. Seedlings may become a weed problem and invade open spaces.		
Site and Culture:	Species information applies. Transplants readily. Tolerates partial shade and a wide range of soils, pH, heat, drought, and pollutants. Topping or excessive pruning should be avoided to reduce entry of disease after scorching of branches.		