



NORWAY MAPLE

Acer platanoides



IDENTIFICATION

Broadleaf deciduous tree up to 90 ft high, flowers about 1/2 in wide. Greenish-yellow rounded clusters in spring. Leaves are glossy, dark green with 5-7 pointed lobes, seeds have widely spread wings. Dense foliage, broad crown, and stout stems. Foliage sometimes develops an rich yellow in fall.



IMPACTS

Produces large quantities of seeds that can germinate rapidly. Grows to be very large and is able to shade out native understory vegetation, and eventually out-compete native trees in forest canopy. Can reduce native species diversity and change the structure of forest habitats.



MANAGEMENT

Hand pull seedlings. Cut trees at ground level and remove new sprouts each year. Replace with Big Leaf Maple.

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