

Acer platanoides 'Royal Red'

'Royal Red' Norway Maple

Zone: 4-8

Height: 50'

Width: 40'



Acer 'Royal Red' is identical to Acer 'Crimson King', except that it is one zone hardier. The same dark maroon foliage holds all summer long. In fall they turn an unremarkable brown and then fall off. In spring, just as the leaves are starting to form, if you look close, there are bright yellow flowers. 'Royal Red' doesn't seem to set seed the way the green varieties of Acer platanoides do. In your travels you will surely see street lined with uniformly round headed 'Royal Red'. They also stand as substantial specimens. Growers may need to train a leader into the tree. Trees with rounded heads usually tend not to have a dominant central leader. Aphids and Scale may be problems, as well as Verticillium Wilt. Otherwise they are trouble free.