

Acer platanoides 'Superform' 'Superform' Norway Maple

Zone: 4-7

Height: 50'

Width: 40'

Crown: Round
Fall Color: Brilliant Yellow
Roots: Shallow
Soils: Clay, Loam, Sand
pH: Acid, some Alkaline
Drainage: Well Drained
Drought: Moderate
Breakage: Resistant



Acer platanoides 'Superform' is a round green tree. Because the crown is very dense, it easily performs its main function in life, making deep shade. Branching is horizontal and the limbs are resistant to breakage. It has moderate drought resistance and moderate salt resistance, so it could be planted near the ocean. It is adaptable to a variety of soils, including alkaline. Roots are close to the surface and 'Superform' may push up sidewalks. Because of the tendency for a round canopy, it is important to keep a central leader trained up as high as possible. Branching angle is wide and not a problem. Aphids and Scale can be a problem. Verticillium is a problem for all maples, but if your soil is free of the pathogen, you will have no problem.