

Acer platanoides 'Crimson King' 'Crimson King' Norway Maple

Zone: 4-7

Height: 40'

Width: 35'



'Crimson King' Norway Maple is a standard for American landscapes. It's 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. 'Crimson King' 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 'Crimson Kings'. They also stand as substantial specimens. They are like bankers used to be:

solid, sound, trustworthy community leaders without any bad habits. 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.

