

Acer platanoides 'Deborah' 'Deborah' Norway Maple

Zone: 3-7

Height: 50'

Width: 40'



There was once a beautiful *Acer platanoides* called 'Schwedler' which was a stinker to grow. There seemed no rhyme or reason to where the branches grew, and it was very hard to grow a structurally sound tree. Then along came 'Deborah'. She had all the beauty of 'Schwedler' but was much

easier to grow. The new growth of 'Deborah' is every bit as dark maroon as 'Royal Red' or 'Crimson King'. Later in spring the older leaves turn to a very dark and glossy green. In fall, a clear, bright yellow is dominant with bright red petioles. And most important of all, this tree is easy to establish a dominant leader in, and also has very good branching. As with all *A. platanoides*, aphids and scale can be a problem. Sun scald can occur in un-irrigated sites. A little southwest protection is suggested. Otherwise, this is a great shade tree. Hardy too!

