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**Sycamore maple**

Its ample crown

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Its gray-yellow bark which later turns reddish-brown and scaly

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Its paired winged seeds (or samaras) with a small angle between them

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**Norway maple**

Its sparse crown

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Its gray-brown bark with vertical cracks

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Its samaras, the wings of which are separated by a wide angle

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## Sycamore maple

Its opposite leaves with five narrowly-separated oval lobes



## Norway maple

Its opposite leaves with five more widely-separated pointed lobes

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Species	Density	Spacing	Benefits and drawbacks
Sycamore maple	400 to 1000 plants/ha	50 x 50 cm	Rapid growth (2 meters in 4 years). Pruning essential. Dynamic regeneration means the species can become invasive.
Norway maple	400 to 1000 plants/ha	50 x 50 cm	Thinning out is essential. Pruning essential. Dynamic regeneration means the species can become invasive.

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Verticillium wilt

Honey fungus