



Springboro Tree Farms

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Norway Maple

SCIENTIFIC NAME: *Acer platanoides*

FAMILY: Sapindaceae

ORIGIN: Europe and western Asia

The scientific name for Norway Maple is *Acer platanoides*.

This tree is not supposed to be here. It's technically an "invasive" plant that is not native to Indiana. It is native to eastern and central Europe and western Asia, from Spain east to Russia, north to southern Scandinavia and southeast to northern Iran.

It was introduced to North America in the mid-1700s as a shade tree...

...but we'll keep it. We've actually tapped these several times for making maple syrup.

