

Norway Maple

Highfield Park Tree Trail: Number 35

Latin Name: *Acer plantanoides*

Origin: Europe

Height: to 35m

Uses: Cultivated in parks and gardens.

A tall tree, often becoming very broad with a domed crown. It has bright yellow upright flowers before the leaves and is distinguished from the sycamore by its sharply pointed leaves. This specimen came from a garden just outside Moscow where the Russian novelist Boris Pasternak wrote his novel 'Dr Zhivago'.

Why is it our tree of the month? This year our tree has beaten practically all the others in to full leaf, so it deserves a mention.



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