



Arboriculture report

Upon inspection the Norway Maple (*Acer Platanoides*) in the centre of the row of trees at the back of the rear garden seems to be in decline. The far side of the tree has almost died off with very little foliage to show which according to the home owner has been like that all spring and summer. Also at the base of the tree there is severe bark peel which is revealing a decayed heartwood and at the very bottom of the stem is a Ganoderma bracket which is another sign of decaying wood.