

Dragon Tears Maple



Graceful and beautiful tree for the garden! Red foliage in the fall.

Acer palmatum 'Dragon Tears'

- **Use:** A semi-pendulous red Japanese maple tree with a spreading and slightly contorted habit. The unique shape gives this maple a very open and majestic look the garden. Makes a great choice for a spot in the garden where you want a different shape than the typical upright red Japanese maple but still want the same leaf shape and texture. Grafted.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers full sun to part sun. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry. Will not tolerate soggy or extremely dry soil.
- **Growth:** In 15 years we expect Dragon Tears to be 6-8ft tall by 8 ft wide. Its horizontal branches flow gently down like a mountain stream. It is one of the very few weeping varieties that does not have dissected or lacy leaves. This Japanese maple has a palmate leaf which is usually found on upright varieties. The Red Dragon would make a great container tree to brighten up any patio.
- **Hardiness:** **Zone** 5-10, medium sized tree
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. It boasts fiery red new growth in the spring, followed by a burst of burgundy in the fall. If you're looking for fall color, this is the Japanese Maple for you.
- **Flower:** Not known for flowers.