

Shirazz Japanese Maple



Attractive dark red foliage which emerges red in spring. The small deeply cut ferny palmate leaves are highly ornamental and turn an outstanding scarlet in the fall.

Acer palmatum 'Shirazz'

- **Use:** Vase-shaped tree with graceful, arching branches provides brilliantly colored foliage from spring to fall. Its deeply lobed, elongated leaves emerge crimson red in the spring, and change to white, cream, pink and green hues during the summer months. In the fall, the tree looks ablaze with crimson and scarlet foliage. Shirazz is an ideal tree for planting as a focal point, in a woodland garden or near water features.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers afternoon shade in the South. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry. Will not tolerate soggy or extremely dry soil. Does well in hot sunny locations. Prune only in summer.
- **Growth:** Growing 10-15' tall with a 15-18' spread, vase shape.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-8, Small sized tree/ can pruned as a bush too.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. The leaves are deciduous, deeply lobed but not in the dissectum group. They emerge rich cherry red and soon mature to mid green with white margins and pink shades of various depths until autumn.
- **Flower:** Clusters of red to purplish inflorescences in late May and early June are often hidden by the foliage.