

Villa Taranto Japanese Maple



This excellent cultivar is a recent introduction from Europe, named after the Villa Taranto in Italy.

Long, narrow, 5-lobed leaves create a beautiful lacy effect. Brilliant new growth, pleasing gold in fall.

Acer palmatum linearilobum 'Villa Taranto'

- **Use:** An upright linearilobum Japanese maple selection. This Japanese maple tree has a multi-color effect with older growth showing up green behind mauve red new growth. The leaves are very thin and long and mimic that of bamboo. In autumn, the leaves turn to bright yellow to orange.
- **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:** Not a large maple only reaching 6-10' feet tall and 5-7' wide in 10 years. A nice addition to a small garden or grown in a patio container.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-8, Small sized tree
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. The leaf color is unique among the red linearilobum cultivars. It comes out reddish purple and changes in the summer to a reddish green; in the fall it is golden orange.
- **Flower:** Clusters of red to purplish inflorescences in late May and early June are often hidden by the foliage.