

Autumn Blaze Maple



You'll be rewarded with a spectacular show once cooler weather comes around. This maple's 5-inch leaves turn starting from the top of the tree. Watch in amazement as the brilliant color seeps down the length of the tree until all the leaves are red and orange red. The leaves are so vibrant the neighbors can practically see them from blocks away.

Acer x freemanii ('Jeffsred', P.P. No 4864)

- **Use:** An improved hybrid with brilliant, long lasting, orange-red fall color, an upright, uniform branching habit and a rapid growth rate. Thrives in warm climates extending well into the deep south and west; will tolerate wet soils with good drainage. An excellent lawn, park or street tree.
- **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:** Grows 40-45 feet tall and 30-35feet wide which gives it an pyramidal shape.
- **Hardiness:** **Zone** 4-8, Large Tree
- **Foliage:** Deciduous; Each medium green leaf is deeply cut with five pointed lobes. As the trade name suggests, the foliage turns into an autumn blaze of orange-red to scarlet-red fall color.
- **Flower:** Rarely flowers.

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