

Glowing Embers Japanese Maple



- **Very heat-tolerant in the hottest states**
- **Spectacular fall colors of oranges and reds**
- **Non-scorching leaves like delicate fingers**
- **Excellent small shade tree 15- 20 feet tall**
- **Vigorous and relatively fast-growing**

Acer palmatum 'Glowing Embers'

- **Use:** One of if not the most heat tolerant of all Japanese Maples, meet Glowing Embers, a stunning eye-catcher and Georgia Gold Medal Winner developed by Dr. Michael Dirr at the University of Georgia. It was chosen for its tolerance to heat, humidity, drought and full sun tolerance and its ability to adapt to a range of soil conditions. The finely-toothed leaves of Glowing Embers emerge green in spring on red branches and holds well through summer with little to no leaf scorch. Fall foliage is a kaleidoscope of glowing red, orange, yellow and purple shades. Use it on a lawn, in a courtyard, behind your shrubs, in an Asian-themed garden, and even in a planter.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers morning sun and afternoon shade in the South. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry. Will not tolerate soggy or extremely dry soil.
- **Growth:** Vigorous, it grows to 15 feet within 10 years, making an excellent small shade tree that will become over 20 feet tall and wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-8, Medium sized tree
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Leafs out in the early spring with small chartreuse green palmate leaf which matures to a rich green by the summer. Fall colors are outstanding fiery red.
- **Flower:** Clusters of red to purplish inflorescences in late May and early June are often hidden by the foliage.

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