

Purple Ghost Japanese Maple



Acer palmatum 'Purple Ghost'

- **Use:** A very striking tree that adds a blast of color. This leaf has deep lavender and purple colors divided by a dark maroon reticulated vein. This beauty is heavily sought after for its dynamic color. A beautiful small tree ideal for smaller gardens, wooded areas and courtyards. It makes the perfect container tree for a deck or patio too, or an ideal bonsai 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 to 8-10 feet tall and wide in 15 years. The growth habit is upright with dense branching in semi-pendulous habit.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-8, small sized tree
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Intense color appears on lightly-ruffled foliage, with black veining visible on red-purple leaves. That deep color lasts throughout the season, then the leaves turn to a bright red-orange before dropping in autumn.
- **Flower:** Clusters of red to purplish inflorescences in late May and early June are often hidden by the foliage.

This beauty captures a landscape with its dramatic show of deep lavender and purple.

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