

Red Dragon Laceleaf Japanese Maple



Will stay redder during summer than most varieties even in warmer climates. The coarse leaves begin the spring dark purple and become more red as temperatures increase.

Acer palmatum dissectum 'Red Dragon'

- **Use:** Mound-shaped, dwarf tree with waxy, deep red bark and graceful cascading branches. Deeply cut and dissected purple-red foliage throughout the summer changes to bright red in fall.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers part sun. Protect the upper trunk, the trunk will be susceptible to sun burn damage. Planting near an older tree which might shade it in the hottest part of the day can help. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry. Will not tolerate soggy or extremely dry soil.
- **Growth:** Slow growth to 6-10 ft. tall, 10-12 ft. wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-8, medium sized tree
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Beautiful purple leaves are deeply dissected for an attractive lacy texture. Fall foliage is bright apple red.
- **Flower:** Not known for flowers.