

Red Filigree Laceleaf Japanese Maple



Will stay darker during summer than most varieties even in warmer climates. Extremely lacy, deep purple uniform color, with deep purple to red fall color. One of the most unusual laceleaves available.

Acer palmatum dissectum 'Red Filigree'

- **Use:** Unique among red lace leaf Japanese maple not only because of this thread-like lacey leaves, but it also holds its color well in the shade. Japanese maples are highly desirable for their stunning year-round color, compact size, and versatile, sculptural forms that fit well in small gardens or containers. 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 morning sun and afternoon shade in the South. 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 (but not under oaks). Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry. Will not tolerate soggy or extremely dry soil.
- **Growth:** Extremely slow growing, reaching 5' tall and 3-4' wide in 15 years.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-8, Small-medium sized Tree
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. The delicate leaves are some of the most finely dissected of the maples, creating a lovely soft-looking fountain of weeping foliage. Holds its color better in sun or shade than other red-leaved cultivars. The leaves emerge a very nice deep red color in spring becoming a darker purple-red in summer. Fall brings a glorious crimson-red color.
- **Flower:** Distinctive double-winged, papery samaras (seed pods), often in bright red, which emerge in spring before leaves and mature for wind dispersal.