

Seiryu Laceleaf Japanese Maple



This captivating dwarf Japanese maple with bright green, lacey foliage and a strong upright habit. Recipient of the prestigious “Award of Garden Merit” by the Royal Horticultural Society.

Acer palmatum dissectum ‘Seiryu ‘

- **Use:** The only dissected form of Japanese maple that has an upright habit, growing 10 to 15 feet high and 8 to 12 feet wide. It makes the perfect small tree for a smaller garden; perhaps an Asian-themed one, a wooded garden, or any garden at all where beauty and ease of growing are appreciated. If you have been afraid to grow laceleaf Japanese maples because you have heard they are hard to grow, then this is the tree for you, as experts considered it to be among the easiest of all Japanese maples to grow.
- **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 grower to 10 to 15 ft. tall, 6 to 8 ft. wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-8, medium sized tree
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. tall. Deeply cut and dissected leaves (to 2” long) are smaller than the leaves on most other dissectum cultivars. Leaves emerge light green with reddish tipped edges in spring, mature to medium green in summer and turn gold with orange and red hues in fall.
- **Flower:** Small reddish-purple flowers in spring are somewhat attractive on close inspection, but are not showy from a distance. Cultivar name means green dragon.