

Inabe Shidare Laceleaf Maple



Landscapers usually select this special accent Japanese Maple tree for its beautiful, weeping habit. The Inaba Shidare has one of the best presentations of all the Japanese Maples.

Acer palmatum var. *dissectum* 'Inaba-shidare'

- **Use:** For an incredible experience, try this gorgeous maple in your landscape. You'll instantly recognize the deep color and delicate, dissected leaf shape as a Japanese Maple. But this lace leaf maple has delicate-looking leaves on graceful branches. Don't let its airy disposition fool you, though. This is a strong grower with an upright, straight trunk and downturned, spreading branches that seem to tell a romantic story. It grows beautifully in the ground, or in containers.
- **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:** Mature at 4-8' tall by 8-15' wide. Growth habit is variable from upright rounded, horizontal-veded, or weeping pendulous, depending upon cultivar, and often becoming densely twiggy with age.
- **Hardiness:** 5-8, medium sized tree
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. It explodes in the spring with leaves that are such a deep reddish-purple scarlet they almost appear black. After that, they only get more brilliant through the year and do not bronze in the heat of the later part of the summer. When fall finally comes, the cold weather makes the leaves a bright fiery red rivaling all other fall color foliage. What a show!
- **Flower:** Clusters of red to purplish inflorescences in late May and early June are often hidden by the foliage.

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