



Acer palmatum 'Dissectum'



Height	3 - 4 m
Crown	flat-topped spherical, mushroom-shaped, dark, dense crown, capricious growing
Bark and branches	smooth, grey-brown
Leaf	palmatifid with 7 deeply dissected leaf segments, mid-green
Autumn colour	orange
Flowers	red flower corymbs, May
Fruits	single seeds, winged, always in pairs, pink
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	any, except clay, and not too dry
Paving	tolerates no paving
Winter hardness zone	6 (-23,3 to -17,8 °C)
Wind resistance	moderate to poor
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)
Application	parks, tree containers, cemeteries, roof gardens, large gardens, small gardens, patio gardens
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem tree
Origin	Japan, before 1784
Synonyms	Acer p. var. dissectum viride

Low, broad shrub, with widely overhanging branches if grafted onto a stem. The leaves are palmate and the leaf segments are also dissected nearly to the main veins. The young leaf is light green to yellowish green. The summer leaf is mid-green. In autumn it turns flaming orange to light red. 'Dissectum', previously also traded widely as the variety *dissectum viride*, gives its name to all of the "Dissectum Group". A common characteristic of this cultivar group is that the leaf segments of the palmatifid leaves are very deeply dissected.