



## Acer palmatum 'Fireglow'



<b>Height</b>	4 - 6 m
<b>Crown</b>	broad ovoid to obovoid, dark, dense crown, capricious growing
<b>Bark and branches</b>	smooth, grey-brown
<b>Leaf</b>	palmatifid with 5 to 7 leaf segments, dark red
<b>Autumn colour</b>	red
<b>Flowers</b>	red flower corymbs, May
<b>Fruits</b>	single seeds, winged, always in pairs, red
<b>Spines/thorns</b>	None
<b>Toxicity</b>	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
<b>Soil type</b>	any, except clay, and not too dry
<b>Paving</b>	tolerates no paving
<b>Winter hardiness zone</b>	6 (-23,3 to -17,8 °C)
<b>Wind resistance</b>	moderate
<b>Other resistances</b>	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)
<b>Application</b>	parks, tree containers, cemeteries, roof gardens, large gardens, small gardens, patio gardens
<b>Shape</b>	multi-stem treem
<b>Origin</b>	Fratelli Gilardelli, Agrate Brianza, Italy, ca 1970
<b>Synonyms</b>	Acer p. 'Effegi'

Attractive large shrub to small tree with vertical growth pattern. 'Fireglow' resembles 'Bloodgood' in some respects but differs in that the leaves are less deeply lobed. The leaf colour of 'Fireglow' is also rather redder. The vigorously growing shoots are fairly slender. The young leaf emerges pinkish-red, turning dark red later. In autumn it turns purplish red with dark green. The leaves are flaming red, especially when backlit, and the tree does full justice to its cultivar name. Highly suitable for locations for which 'Bloodgood' would be too big.