



Acer palmatum 'Red Autumn Lace'



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, light to mid-green
Autumn colour	yellow, orange, red
Flowers	red flower corymbs, May
Fruits	single seeds, winged, always in pairs, pink, fruitless cultivar
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 hardiness 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
Origin	Fratelli Gilardelli, Agrate Brianza, Italy, ca 1992

Low, broad shrub if grafted onto a stem, with widely overhanging branches. The leaf segments of the palmate leaves are deeply dissected. The young shoots are reddish bronze, rapidly changing through various phases to green with slightly bronze-tinted leaf tips. In autumn, the leaf takes on spectacular colours. It first turns yellow and then goes from orange to vivid red.