



## Acer palmatum 'Crimson Queen'



<b>Height</b>	2 - 3 m
<b>Width</b>	2-3m
<b>Crown</b>	wide, weeping, half-open crown, capricious growing
<b>Bark and branches</b>	brown to grey-brown, smooth
<b>Leaf</b>	lobed, deeply dissected, purple-red, 6 - 10 cm
<b>Autumn colour</b>	red
<b>Flowers</b>	pendent stalked panicles, purple-red, April/May
<b>Fruits</b>	winged nutlet (samara)
<b>Spines/thorns</b>	None
<b>Toxicity</b>	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
<b>Soil type</b>	well permeating humic sandy soil
<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>Fauna tree</b>	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), valuable for bees (honey plant)
<b>Application</b>	tree containers, roof gardens, small gardens, patio gardens
<b>Shape</b>	clearstem tree
<b>Origin</b>	Cascio, USA, 1965

A slow growing shrub, when matured a small multi-stemmed tree. Rarely reaches more than 2 -3 m. The crown grows wider than tall creating an umbrella-shaped figure. The leaf is palmatifid to palmatisect and the lobes are cut deeply. It has five to seven (sometimes nine) long pointed lobes. The leaf retains its purple-red colour all summer. In autumn it turns bright red. 'Crimson Queen' is one of the best cultivars of the large and shape-abundant group of Japanese maples. It strongly resembles the cultivar 'Garnet', however the latter grows faster. A partially shaded site is best, but a sunny site will be tolerated. To be applied in gardens, parks and as a solitary.