



Acer palmatum 'Pink Filigree'



Height	3 m
Width	2-3m
Crown	flat-topped spherical, mushroom-shaped, dark, dense crown, capricious growing
Bark and branches	smooth, grey-brown
Leaf	palmatifid with 5 to 7 deeply dissected leaf segments, purplish red, leaf stem red
Autumn colour	orange, red
Flowers	red flower corymbs, May
Fruits	inconspicuous
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	tree containers, roof gardens, small gardens, patio gardens
Origin	Fratelli Gilardelli, Agrate Brianza, Italy, ca 1994

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 growth pattern and leaf shape are typical characteristics of the “Dissectum” group, to which ‘Pink Filigree’ belongs. On emerging, the leaves are pinkish red with yellow veins. In summer the leaf is a dark, purplish red and forms an attractive background to the lighter coloured, young shoots. The autumn colour is dark orange-red. ‘Pink Filigree’ resulted from a hybridisation of *Acer palmatum* ‘Ornatum’ and ‘Stella Rossa’.