



Acer palmatum 'Crimson Queen'



Height	2 - 3 m
Width	2-3m
Crown	wide, weeping, half-open crown, capricious growing
Bark and branches	brown to grey-brown, smooth
Leaf	lobed, deeply dissected, purple-red, 6 - 10 cm
Autumn colour	red
Flowers	pendent stalked panicles, purple-red, April/May
Fruits	winged nutlet (samara)
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	well permeating humic sandy soil
Paving	tolerates no paving
Winter hardiness zone	6 (-23,3 to -17,8 °C)
Wind resistance	moderate
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)
Fauna tree	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), valuable for bees (honey plant)
Application	tree containers, roof gardens, small gardens, patio gardens
Shape	clearstem tree
Origin	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.