



Acer palmatum 'Fireglow'



Height	4 - 6 m
Width	3-5m
Crown	broad ovoid to obovoid, dark, dense crown, capricious growing
Bark and branches	smooth, grey-brown
Leaf	palmatifid with 5 to 7 leaf segments, dark red
Autumn colour	red
Flowers	red flower corymbs, May
Fruits	single seeds, winged, always in pairs, red
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
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)
Application	tree containers, roof gardens, small gardens, patio gardens
Shape	multi-stem treem
Origin	Fratelli Gilardelli, Agrate Brianza, Italy, ca 1970
Synonyms	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.