



Acer palmatum 'Bloodgood'



Height	8 - 10 (12) m
Width	8-10m
Crown	broad ovoid to obovoid, dark, dense crown, capricious growing
Bark and branches	smooth, grey-brown
Leaf	palmatifid with 5 to 7 leaf segments, blackish 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	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem
Origin	Bloodgood Nurseries, New York, NJ, USA, before 1940

Magnificent, large shrub that grows to become a small tree and can grow to over 10 m high in exceptional cases. 'Bloodgood' originated as a seedling of 'Atropurpureum', but clearly differs from the latter. For example, the crown is significantly narrower and the leaves are blackish red throughout summer, turning in autumn to a beautiful deep red. The fruit is also a more intense red. 'Bloodgood' is propagated not only by grafting: it also strikes well from cuttings. Plants propagated from struck cuttings do grow more slowly than grafted examples. Although named by Bloodgood Nurseries in the USA, it is sometimes suggested that 'Bloodgood' was discovered by the Ebbing & Van Groos nursery in Boskoop (NL) and exported to the USA.