



Acer palmatum 'Green Lace'



Height	2 - 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, bright green
Autumn colour	yellow
Flowers	red flower corymbs, May
Fruits	fruitless cultivar
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 hardness 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
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem tree
Origin	Fratelli Gilardelli, Agrate Brianza, Italy, ca 1980

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 bright green colour emphasises the fine leaf structure and the plant does full justice to its cultivar name. There can therefore be no doubt that 'Green Lace' belongs to the "Dissectum" group. On emerging, the leaf is a creamy green. In the autumn, the leaf turns deep yellow, which is fairly unusual as most cultivars turn orange or red.