



## Acer palmatum 'Pink Filigree'



<b>Height</b>	3 m
<b>Width</b>	2-3m
<b>Crown</b>	flat-topped spherical, mushroom-shaped, dark, dense crown, capricious growing
<b>Bark and branches</b>	smooth, grey-brown
<b>Leaf</b>	palmatifid with 5 to 7 deeply dissected leaf segments, purplish red, leaf stem red
<b>Autumn colour</b>	orange, red
<b>Flowers</b>	red flower corymbs, May
<b>Fruits</b>	inconspicuous
<b>Spines/thorns</b>	None
<b>Toxicity</b>	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
<b>Soil type</b>	any, except clay, and not too dry
<b>Paving</b>	tolerates no paving
<b>Winter hardiness zone</b>	6 (-23,3 to -17,8 °C)
<b>Wind resistance</b>	moderate to poor
<b>Other resistances</b>	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)
<b>Application</b>	tree containers, roof gardens, small gardens, patio gardens
<b>Origin</b>	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’.