THE MAPLE

ACER

Throughout the ages, people have been enchanted with this magnificent and versatile genus of trees known as Acer.

Maples delight the eye with their huge variety of leaf shape, foliage, texture and attractive bark.

Unrivalled for their autumn foliage colour the 150 different species are widely spread over Asia, America and Europe. The oranges, scarlets, reds and yellows colour the landscape with the onset of cool autumn temperatures.

Many species are smaller trees suitable for garden and street planting, through to large trees for shade and shelter in the country side.



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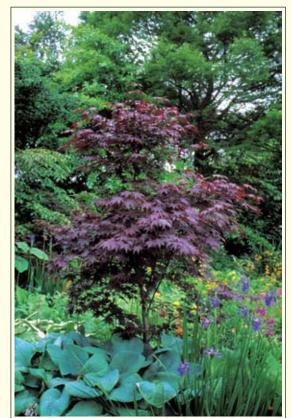


ACER PALMATUM DISSECTUM

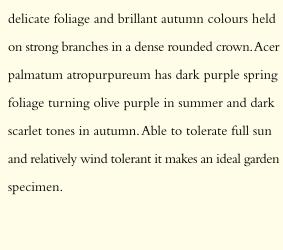
Acers tolerate a range of soil conditions from hardy species such as Acer campestre and Acer pseudoplatanus which grow in tough and exposed conditions, to the preferred moist swampy soil conditions of Acer rubrum.



ACER PALMATUM AUTUMN COLOURS



ACER PALMATUM ATROPURPUREUM



The Japanese Maple is the most widely grown

maple in gardens, valued for its compact size,



ACER PALMATUM GREEN

