



Red Dragon Japanese Maple *Acer Palmatum*

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<u>Hardiness</u>	<u>Exposure</u>	<u>Soil</u>	<u>Water</u>	<u>Flowers</u>	<u>Height</u>
Zones A3, 2-10, 12, 14-24	Full sun or partial shade	Will suffer if salt builds up in soil	Moderate to regular watering	Fruit is a small seed capsule	6-8 feet tall

It is dissectum with deep purple leaves of average size and shape that seems to be relatively slow growing. It has purple bark and holds its color well for a red dissectum. It has a good red or scarlet fall color. It has a bad reputation for having a relatively short life span or for declining without reason over a very short period of time. For this reason, it should be kept in the best health possible. I have this one growing in the in western exposure and have been happy with its ability to withstand sun and wind. Not much growth has been seen in two seasons, but that seems to be typical of the cultivar.