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Botanical Name: Acer palmatum Dissectum Ellen

Common Names: Weeping Japanese Maple, Weeping Japanese

Maple,

Native: No

Foliage Type: Deciduous

Plant Type: Trees

Plant Habit: Pendulous

Description:

A low growing and spreading Weeping Maple with a larger leaf than most dissected forms but maintains a delicate, lacy appearance. This deciduous tree stands approx 1 metre tall and 2.5m wide. Bright lime-green foliage turns a beautiful yellow in Autumn. Ellen is quite similar to Acer Waterfall, but it's leaves are even more dissected. Use a feature tree or focal point. Looks great cascading over a wall.

Mature Height: 60cm-1m **Position:** Full Sun, Semi Shade

Mature Width: 2-4m **Soil Type:** Loam, Well Drained

Landscape Use(s): Borders / Shrubbery, Courtyard, Foliage Feature / Colour, Formal Garden

Pest & Diseases:

Aphids

Cultural Notes:

Prefers moist, well drained soil but will adapt to most. When planting, avoid disturbing the roots and use Seasol or Plant starter to give them the best head start. Always use a quality potting mix if planting in a container. Feed in Autumn and Spring with a slow release fertiliser. Rarely needs pruning. Check for aphids on new growth.

Plant Care:

Annual slow release fertiliser, Keep moist during dry periods, Mulch well

Family Name: Aceraceae

Origin: Asia

Characteristics:

Foliage Colours: Green, Yellow

Flower Colours: Insignificant

Flower Fragrant: No

Flowering Season: N/A

Fruit: Insignificant

Requirements:

Growth Rate: Moderate

Maintenance Level: Low

Water Usage: Medium / Moderate

Tolerances:

Drought: Medium / Moderate

Frost: High

Wind: High

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