

# Deepdale *Acer x freemanii* 'Autumn Blaze'

## *Freeman's Maple*



**November 2012**

*Autumn leaves*

*Acer x freemanii* is a hybrid of its two North American parents, *Acer saccharinum* (Silver Maple) and *Acer rubrum* (Red Maple). It takes the best qualities from each, hardiness and resilience from the Silver Maple, attractive colouring from the Red Maple, overall making it a superb tree.

It is a fast growing, oval crowned, deciduous tree, ideal for large gardens and open spaces. In Spring, the leaves appear, 3-5 lobes and deeply cut, turning dark green and the season progresses. As the Autumn sets in, the blaze of red foliage creates a marvellous impact. Unlike *Acer rubrum*, acid soils are not required to ensure the intense colour.

A resistance to most pests and diseases also make it a popular choice and you will often find that it is widely planted throughout the United States.

## **Plant Profile**

**Name:** *Acer x freemanii*

**Common Name:** Freemans Maple

**Family:** Aceraceae

**Height:** Approximately 20m height

**Demands:** . Ideal on a well drained soil but tolerant of a wide range of conditions . Very good in urban environments

**Foliage:** Deeply cut, lobed leaves, dark green in Summer and fiery red in Autumn.



*Beautiful autumn foliage of *Acer x freemanii* 'Autumn Blaze'*



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Silvery bark



*Acer x freemanii 'Autumn Blaze' 40-45cm*



*Deeply cut, lobed leaves*



*20-25-30cm girth standards*