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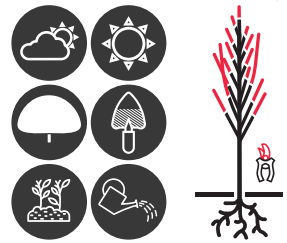
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A small, dense tree with excellent year-round colour. Magnificent bronze-purple foliage is combined with a good shape and a useful size to make an attractive specimen tree for a protected area in the landscape.

- Foliage:** Five lobed, rich crimson-red new leaves in spring, turning to bronze-purple in summer, and then finally to rich crimson-red tones in autumn.
- Flowers:** Inconspicuous.
- Fruit:** Samaras borne in pairs.
- Culture:** Adaptable to a range of soil types, but prefers a moist, well-drained soil. Should not be planted in exposed areas where hot summer winds may stress the tree. Leaves may suffer scorch in very hot sun. *Atropurpureum* forms of maple are often sold as seedlings (which may vary in colour). However Fleming's stock of this cultivar has been grafted from selected plant material, to obtain a uniform, high colour standard.
- Size:** 3.5 x 3 metres.
- Care:** For more information on planting, maintenance and care visit flemings.com.au

Bare-root pruning:



Prune each limb by 50% just above a bud. Remove all broken or unwanted limbs.

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