Autumn Blaze® Maple

Acer x freemanii 'Jeffersred'

City of Kelowna

Height: 40-50 feet
Spread: 20+ feet
Sunlight: ○
Hardiness Zone: 4

Description:

The Autumn Blaze Maple is a fast growing deciduous shade tree that is a hybrid of Red and Silver Maple that has become one of the most popular street and landscape trees. The maple can grow quite large if the conditions are right.

Ornamental Attributes:

Autumn Blaze Maple has with deeply lobed rich green leaves, that turn spectacular shades of orange-red in the fall. The foliage is very attractive with a showy flower in the spring.

Landscape Attributes:

Autumn Blaze Maple is a deciduous tree with an upright and round growth habit. This alluring tree will work in modern landscapes as well as being used as a dominant feature tree in your yard. This is a relatively low maintenance tree, with spring feeding of all-purpose fertilizer prior to new spring growth. Very little pruning is necessary.

Plant Characteristics:

Autumn Blaze Maple will grow to be up to 50 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 20+ feet. It has a high canopy with a typical clearance of 8 feet from the ground, and should not be planted underneath power lines. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for 80 years or more. This tree should only be grown in full sunlight. It is quite adaptable, preferring to grow in average conditions. Regular watering is required initially but overall the tree is fairly drought tolerant especially for a maple.