

The Autumn Flame Maple is an ideal shade tree that provides a handsome canopy that provides shade in the summer. It has glossy green leaves that quickly transform into splendid shades of red and green leaves in autumn, putting on a magnificent long-lasting show. The Autumn Flame Maple is a fast-growing tree that will provide beautiful color to your landscape.

- Includes one Autumn Flame Maple Tree in a #5 (3.74 gal.) pot with detailed planting instructions.
- No pruning necessary.
- Best grown in USDA Hardiness Zones 4-7.
- Space 35ft apart. No pruning necessary. Prefers any well-drained soil. Water well until established.
- Full to partial sun; however, planting where it receives full sun will bring out best fall colors.
- The mature height for an Autumn Flame Maple Tree is approximately 40-50 feet tall; the mature spread is approximately 30-40 feet.
- #5 size pot is equal to 3.740 gallons/14.165 Liters

Below are general planting instructions.

1. Remove tree and soil mix from plastic container.
2. Dig hole twice the width of pot and as deep.
3. Place roots, surrounded by potting soil from container, in the middle of hole. The top of potting soil should be slightly above ground level, as the plant will later settle. Be careful to not plant too deep as this will suffocate the root system.
4. Ensure the roots are not tightly compressed. Use your fingers or blunt instrument to loosen the potting soil/roots and spread gently to encourage outward growth into the surrounding earth.
5. Use soil that was removed while digging to fill hole back, but remember to only fill to top level of soil mix that is around plant.
6. Water soil, allow it to settle and add more soil if needed. Tamp lightly. (Tamp, for the majority of us who might not know, means to tap the soil with light to medium blows repeatedly.) This will help soil to settle.
7. Water plant again. Adding mulch around plant in a 1-2" layer will help retain moisture. If experiencing hot or dry weather it will be important to water plants more frequently, versus the recommended 1-2 times a week to water thoroughly.

Please review the recommended USDA Zones for your area. It is important to select plants with recommendations for your zone; otherwise, they will not be successful in your landscape due to their inability to grow in those weather conditions.