

Flame Maple flaunts high fashion fall color

Autumn leaves of **Flame Maple** (*Acer ginnala* 'Flame') are remarkably similar in color to that of "PANTONE 17-1462 Flame," one of Pantone's Top 10 Colors for Spring 2017. All 10 colors are "reminiscent of the hues that surround us in nature," according to the PANTONE Fashion Color Report detailed on the Institute's website. jfss.co/sa-pantone-17



FLAME MAPLE
Acer ginnala 'Flame'

Flame (the color) is described as a "red-based orange...gregarious and fun loving. Flamboyant and vivacious, this wonderfully theatrical shade adds fiery heat to the spring 2017 palette."

Flame (the maple) adds fiery heat to the landscape, too, thanks to its bright red to orange red fall color. Other attributes include deep green, heat-resistant, trifoliate leaves and improved form over that of typical seedlings. Originating from a selected seed source, it was introduced to the nursery trade by the USDA Soil Conservation Service in 1978. It is now widely grown and appreciated for its toughness and adaptability to a wide spectrum of growing conditions and climates ranging from USDA Zone 2-8.

Flame Maple matures to a height and spread of about 20 feet and is offered in both single and multi-trunk forms. Its compact size and wide adaptability make it an important offering in our UtiliTrees™ line of small-stature trees.



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