

## Acer tataricum 'GarAnn' 'Hot Wings' Tataricum Maple PP 15.023

Zone: 4-10

Height: 15'-18'

Width: 15'-18'

Crown: Rounded  
Growth Rate: Fast  
Soils: Clay, Loam, Sand  
pH: Acidic, Alkaline  
Drainage: Well Drained  
Drought: Tolerant  
Breakage: Somewhat Brittle



This tree was developed by Colorado State University and introduced by Plant Select®, so the first thing we know is that 'Hot Wings' is tough enough to thrive in a pretty severe climate. It is adapted to Alkaline soils, but will also do well in Acid. It is hardy to zone 4 and will grow up to 7000 feet elevation. It takes drought but prefers some summer moisture. It does best in a loamy soil. The biggest attraction is the bright red samaras that are on the tree all summer long.

They are quite stunning against the dark green

foliage. They are truly striking and are quite a treat for landscapers in cold, dry, alkaline locations where the plant pallet is limited. Acer tataricum is a devil when trying to grow it into a single leader tree. Why fight it. Grow this one as a multistem tree. As the tree grows, prune up the middle and lower branches. The result will be stunning. Robinson Nursery offers 'Hot Wings' as a bare root whip and branched trees.

