

Acer palmatum 'Emperor I' - Acer p. 'Wolff'

Zone: 5-8

Height: 15'-18'

Width: 12'-15'

Exposure: Full sun, part shade
Crown: Upright arching, rounded with age
Growth: Moderate
Soil: Sandy to clay loam, no clay
pH: Neutral to acid
Drainage: Good drainage, no standing water
Drought: Fairly tolerant once established
Breakage: Some in ice and snow
Pests: Few
Disease: Susceptible to verticillium wilt



Emperor I is considered to be an improvement over A. p. Bloodgood. It is said to hold its color better in warmer climates where Bloodgood may 'green out' in late summer. Also it leaves out later in the spring, so it may escape some late frosts. New leaves are dark maroon, fall color is brilliant crimson.