

How to Grow Acer



Position – Full sun or part shade

Soil – Moist, well-drained

Hardiness – Fully hardy to tender (dependent on variety)

Where to plant Acer



Acer are best planted in a moist but well-drained, sand-based soil that has a slight acidic PH level. They are best positioned in an area of full sun or part shade. If you have a variegated Acer, then this will need to be kept in part shade so that it doesn't get scorched by the midday sun. Acer are well-suited to planting in large pots or containers in any style and size of garden and will make a great structural and architectural feature.

Find out more about soil types and how to determine your soil type by clicking [here](#).

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How to care for Acer



Maintain most soil levels without the risk of overwatering. Apply a slow release fertiliser during the spring and early summer. Every 2 years or when deemed necessary, you should replot your Acer into a larger pot/container in April or September. Shelter the roots with a protective sheet or layer to protect them from winter frosts. Mulch every 2 years. Acer do not require regular pruning, but you may wish to prune them to improve their shape and appearance. This should be done when it is dormant to prevent sap bleed.

How to propagate Acer



It is possible to propagate Acer by softwood cuttings or by seed.

You can find more information on how to propagate plants by clicking [here](#).

You can view our entire range of Acer by clicking [here](#).