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## NEW GROWTH, NEW COLOUR

*Contrast in colour is always eye-catching. When new growth is red, yellow or something other than green it adds tremendous interest and appeal to the look of the plant, even more so when there is a mid-season flush.*

The beautiful new growth and mid-season flush make these trees really outstanding in a landscape.



**Acer palmatum 'Ruslyn-in-the-Pink' (Ruslyn in the Pink Japanese Maple)**  
Zone 5 - Dwarf, shrub form. Very unique leaf colour: new growth is red-pink, fading to green with a flush of bright red new growth in summer. Fall colour is crimson-red. 2-2.5M/6-8' tall and wide. Pictured at top right.



**Nyssa sylvatica 'Wildfire' (Wildfire Tupelo)**  
Zone 4 - Broadly oval shaped. New foliage emerges deep red fading to green. Fall foliage is brilliant scarlet red. 10.5M/35' tall and 7.5M/25' wide. Pictured top left.



**Picea abies 'Rubra Spicata' (Red-Tipped Norway Spruce)** Zone 2 - Very unique new growth in spring gives a spectacular show. Needles emerge deep red, changing to reddish-brown then green. Conical habit with an open sweeping branch structure. Excellent hedging alternative. 12M/40' tall by 7.5M/25' wide. Pictured at right.



**Catalpa x erubescens 'Purpurea' (Purple Indian Bean Tree)** Zone 5 - Large heart shaped leaves emerge red-purple and age to violet purple then dark green. White orchid like flowers with tinges of pink show in early summer. Long hanging bean like seed pods follow the flowers and remain well into the winter. Upright oval habit, excellent tree for pollarding. 9M/30' tall by 6M/20' wide. Pictured at middle left.

**Acer platanoides 'Conquest' (Conquest Maple)** Zone 4 - Narrow oval habit with upright branching. Foliage emerges red/purple changing to green then the summer new growth emerges scarlet. Fall colour is bronze-orange. 12M/40' tall by 6M/20' wide. Pictured at left.