



WARNERS LIVING PERGOLAS CARE AND MAINTENANCE



PLANTING

Living Pergola tree stock is chosen to perform best in full sun and tolerate a broad range of soil and climatic conditions. Ideally after planting the Living Pergola training frame should be supported by suitable framework, e.g., timber, bamboo, or wires to maintain a constant horizontal level whilst becoming established.

Plant between 2m to 5m apart depending on desired canopy cover. 2m is very close but sustainable with regular pruning. The further away you plant them, the more time it will take to make a full canopy. Can be planted in straight rows or in a block formation.

MAINTENANCE:

Pruning or thinning, during winter is ideal when structure is exposed.

- Upright growth should be tied down where needed to fill canopy space or cut back to main stems.
- This trimming maintenance can be done up to 3 times during late spring to early autumn to maintain form and control growth.
- It is suggested to use a ladder to reach up through the canopy for trimming.
- Branches can be left to hand-grafted into each other from one pergola to another over time, creating a unique clean canopy.

DIMENSIONS

Canopy Frame: 1.2 x 1.5m (the training frame the head is grown on)

Trunks: Approximately 2.7m high

90 – 100l pot/bag: H 50cm x W 60cm



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Acer rubrum Autumn Red – Before and After Pruning

