



Figure 6 Application of maple in landscape design

Research on the autumn color landscape of urban parks has shown that three plant combinations are particularly effective: those dominated by warm colors, those that contrast warm and cool colors, and those with coordinated distribution of various colors. In these designs, the autumn leaves of maple trees are often used as the main background. As long as the main color and auxiliary color are reasonably controlled, and the proportion and diversity of colorful plants are managed well, a good viewing effect can be achieved (Luo et al., 2023b). Moreover, evergreen trees can connect the autumn and winter landscapes, making the overall visual effect more continuous (Wang and Zhao, 2020). By reasonably combining maple trees with other plant species, a landscape space with obvious seasonal changes and in line with public aesthetics can be formed.



Figure 7 Maple leaves at the humble administrator's garden  
 Image source: Suzhou municipal people's government website