Species: *Acer japonicum*

(ay'ser ja-pon'i-kum)

Fullmoon Maple

Cultivar Information

* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Tree > 30 feet

Height: understory tree, 20-30' tall, comparable or larger spread

Leaves: Deciduous

Shape: Upright and spreading branching

Ornamental Other: Shade Tolerant

Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun, Part shade

Hardy To Zone: 5b

Soil Ph: Can tolerate acid to neutral soil (pH 5.0 to 7.4)

Environmental Other: Showy yellow and crimson fall color, smooth grey bark

Insect Disease

No diseases listed

Bare Root Transplanting

Any

Other

Native to Japan

Cultivars for *Acer japonicum*

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Cultivar Name	Notes
Aconitifolium	'Aconitifolium'- Leaf lobes extend nearly to the petiole and are deeply lobed and sharp-toothed. Excellent crimson red fall color, rounded bushy habit, smaller than species
Ao jutan	'Ao jutan' - slightly-cascading spreader; large green leaves dissected to the petiole; 2' tall x 5' wide in 10 years; hardy to -20 degrees
Aureum	'Aureum'(a.k.a A. shirasawanum 'Aureum') - Golden yellow foliage in summer, growth is slow and may not exceed 15-20' tall and wide
Fairy Lights	'Fairy Lights' - dwarf; growing to reach about 5ft by 4ft in 10 years; highly-dissected leaves
Green Cascade	'Green Cascade' - small mounded tree with weeping habit; grows to 4-5' tall and 6-8' wide over 10 years
Otaki	'Otaki' - early spring leaves emerge green with a red cast and a white pubescence
Rising Sun	'Rising Sun' - large, heavily textured leaves
Vitifolium	'Vitifolium'- Striking purple, burgundy, orange, and yellow fall color, with larger leaves

Photos

Acer japonicum - Leaves

Acer japonicum - Leaves, Fall Interest

Acer japonicum - Habit

Acer japonicum - Leaf

Acer japonicum 'Aconitifolium' - Leaves, Fall Interest