



Species: *Acer palmatum*

(ay'ser pal-may'tum)

Japanese Maple

Cultivar Information

This is a species with more than 200 cultivars, the following are a selection of the more readily available varieties.

* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Tree < 30 feet

Height: 15' - 25' (equal or greater spread)

Leaves: Deciduous

Shape: single stem tree or multi-stem shrub; round to broad-rounded; branches often form architectural layered effect

Ornamental Other: ideal site is dappled shade; young foliage susceptible to drying in full sun and strong wind; plant in protected site

Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun, Part shade, Shade

Hardy To Zone: 5b

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

Environmental Other: handsome palmate medium green foliage turns red in autumn; foliage color varies in cultivars

Insect Disease

relatively trouble-free; needs little maintenance; possible botrytis and canker problems

Bare Root Transplanting

Any

Other

Native to Japan

Cultivars for *Acer palmatum*Showing **1-10** of **10** items.

Cultivar Name	Notes
Atropurpureum	'Atropurpureum' - red foliage in spring and summer
Bloodgood	'Bloodgood' - bright crimson foliage in spring turns dark purple in fall
Burgundy Lace	'Burgundy Lace' - dark red, ribbon-like foliage
Crimson Queen	'Crimson Queen' - durable red foliage
Dissectum	'Dissectum' - weeping, cascading or mound-like; red, deeply incised leaves
Osakazuki	'Osakazuki' - Upright; rounded top with age; tolerates sun, heat, drought; rapid grower when young; rich green summer color; brilliant crimson red fall color
Sango-kaku	'Sango-kaku' - upright, slow-growing, vase-shaped form; showy pink or red bark; leaves emerge yellow-green with reddish margins in spring, mature to light green by summer and turn yellow-gold in fall
Seiryu	Var. dissectum, but upright tree form
Katsura	Emerging spring foliage is orange. Lime green summer foliage.
Butterfly	Variegated leaves, 7-12' tall

Photos



Acer palmatum - Leaves, Fall Interest



Acer palmatum - Fruit



Acer palmatum - Leaves



Acer palmatum - Buds



Acer palmatum - Habit, Fall Interest



Acer palmatum - Leaves, Fall Interest



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Acer palmatum - Bark



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Acer palmatum - Flowers, Fruit



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