

# JAPANESE MAPLES

## AKITA YATSUBUSA

A very dwarf Japanese maple with a dense, round form. The small star shaped leaves emerge light green with a touch of red quickly turning to green for the summer. The fall color is a marvelous mix of red, orange, and yellow. Grows to the height of 2 ½ ft. Part sun Zone 5



## ARAKAWA

Vigorous shrubby tree 18' to 21' tall, rough bark matures on 5 to 6 year old plants becoming more prominent as it ages. Yellow to scarlet fall foliage. Full sun to part shade Zone 4-9



## AUTUMN FIRE

A stunning mushroom-shaped mound. Spring foliage appears as light green with pink edges. The pink fades during summer, offering a darker green in return. Stalks are a brilliant red in summer as well. Fall offers a blaze of red and orange. Average growth is 15' tall and wide. Shade to part shade Zone 6



### **AUTUMN MOON**

Autumn Moon is a lovely small Japanese maple. This deciduous tree leafs out in the spring with unusual and exceptional fall foliage. New growth unfurls yellow to burnt orange with tones ranging from orange, salmon and chartreuse. Autumn will bring another color explosion of orange-red. The average growth is 10'-15' tall and almost as wide. Part shade Zone 5-8



### **AZUMA**

Deeply divided leaves emerge purple red with green undertones, become greener during the summer and red again in autumn. Name translated is 'purple of the east.' Rounded tree to about 20' tall. With age branches take on a cascading appearance. Partial shade Zone 6-9



### **BLOODGOOD**

Bloodgood is a type that grows into a small, rounded, deciduous tree which typically grows to 15-20' tall and features purplish-red flowers in spring, deep reddish-purple summer foliage, red samaras in late summer to early fall and good crimson-red fall color. Full sun to part shade Zone 5-8



### **CRIMSON QUEEN**

Crimson Queen is an outstanding cultivar with a deep-red foliage color. Crimson Queen carries her deep red color throughout the entire growing season. She is very sun tolerant and can endure full sun with practically no sunburn, but under extremely sunny conditions the deep-red can turn to a beautiful orange-red. Fall color can bring on an array of bright scarlet tones. The tree reaches 3-5 feet ft. high in 10 years. Zone 5-8



### **EMERALD LACE**

Spring growth is lime green sometimes with orange margins when placed in more sun. Very heat tolerant, 'Emerald Lace' even tolerates full sun better than most green dissectums but preferring some shade in hot climates. Fall color is red which is quite rare for green dissectums which usually display yellow to orange fall color. Grows 6 ft. tall and 9 ft. wide. Sun to part shade Zone 5



### **EMPEROR**

An outstanding, fast-growing upright Japanese maple. Excellent deep red foliage. Strong, hardy and easy to grow. Its 20-25' mature height makes it an excellent street tree or small yard specimen tree. The growth rate is very good, and in the spring the leaves are a stunning dark purple; fall color is a brilliant crimson red. Part shade on southern exposure and part sun on northern exposure. Zone 6-8



### **FIREGLOW**

A bright red upright with a translucent texture creates a fireglow illusion in the sunlight. Matures at 15' tall with a rounded form. Fireglow does well in hot, sunny conditions. Full sun to part shade Zone 6-8



### **GREEN CASCADE**

Green Cascade Maple is an open multi-stemmed deciduous tree with a more or less rounded form. It will grow to be about 10' tall at maturity, with a spread of 10'. It has a low canopy with a typical clearance of 3 feet from the ground. Brilliant yellow to orange/red fall color. Full sun to part shade Zone 5



### **HOGYOKU**

A strong growing tree that will reach 15' tall and 9' wide. Deep green foliage gives way to unique pumpkin orange color in the fall. Shows more of a fall color than no other. Full sun to part shade Zone 5-8



## ITAYA

An upright deciduous tree with a broad canopy. Although vigorous when young, it settles down to form an attractive small tree. Huge green leaves turn blazing yellow to orange to red in fall. 12' tall x 5' wide in 10 years. Prefers sun/partial shade in well-drained soil Zone 5



## KINRAN

Famous for its rich, gold autumn leaf color with crimson highlights. Kinran shows bright green mid veins against shiny red-purple leaves in spring. Deeply cut leaf shape gives a lacy appearance. A broad growing tree with a spreading habit. **12-15' tall and 12-15' wide.** It achieves new glory in the fall with a deep bronze at tip ends fading to a shining golden yellow. Part shade Zones 5-8



## KOTO NO ITO

Meaning harp string, the name of this cultivar describes this trees very fine thread-like leaves. Foliage opens with hint of crimson, quickly turning green. Fall color is a bright yellow. Growth can reach up to 10' tall and 8' wide. Sun to part sun Zone 5



## **LIONS HEAD**

Small deep green crinkled foliage tightly clustered on this stubby and compact plant, make it stand out from the rest. Fall colors range from yellow to crimson. Slow growing, but will reach 12'-15' with a broad crown. Sun to part sun Zone 6



## **MIKA. YATSABUSA**

This dwarf tree has outstanding structure, color and dense foliage. This tree will grow to about 4'- 5' tall. When the leaves first unfold in the spring they are a light yellow-green color. The thin-textured leaves become a medium green as they mature. The medium green leaf color turns golden-orange in the fall. The outer portion of the leaves have bright red tips. Part shade Zone 5-9



## **MUNN**

A vigorous upright, rounded top tree to 18' tall. Carmine red new growth in spring with lime green veins turning to gold in summer. Lime green foliage when grown in shade. Later summer growth is carmine red over the top of gold and lime green foliage. This plant can be grown in full sun with only light amounts of burning on top leaves. Sun to shade. Zone 5-9





## **ORANGEOLA**

Orangeola is known for its bright spring foliage and its delicately cascading branches. The orange colored leaves turn to a rich red-green as summer approaches. The leaves turn dark red before turning a beautiful orange-red in the fall. Orangeola is a vigorous grower, reaching 10 feet in height when fully grown. Orangeola is usually taller than wide. Sun to part shade Zone 5-9



## **OREGON SUNSET**

A compact, round deciduous shrub with graceful and colorful soft red foliage in spring which darkens to plum-red in summer. Fall color brightens to sunset-red hues. Will grow to the height of 3' tall and 3' wide in 10 years. Sun to part shade Zone 5



## **ORNATUM**

This cultivar of Japanese maple has a height and spread of about 12 feet. The multiple trunks are picturesque. Japanese maple is grown for its red-colored leaves, interesting growth habit and fine leaf texture. Fall color is a dark burgundy-red and is often striking, even on trees grown in shade. Growth habit, is a weeping globe, branching to the ground. Part shade Zone 6-9



## **PALMATUM**

The principal species to which most Japanese Maple cultivars belong. An excellent upright form. Light green leaves turn shades of yellow, orange, and bronze-red in fall. Grows to the height of 20' tall and wide. Sun to part sun Zone 6



## **PIXIE**

Foliage emerges bright red in spring before turning much darker and holding its deep red color well into the summer even in hot climates. Then the show starts as the foliage turns first scarlet then becoming fire red as temperatures drop in fall. Can grow to the height of 7 ft. tall and wide. Part sun to part shade Zone 5



## **RED DRAGON**

Red Dragon is a compact, slow-growing, dissected form that typically matures over time in an upright-pendulous mound to 6-8' tall. Leaves emerge bright cherry red in spring, mature to burgundy red in summer before finally changing to crimson red in fall. Leaves retain good color throughout the growing season. Full sun to part shade Zone 5-8





### **RED SPIDER**

A small, upright deciduous tree with long, slender-lobed red leaves. Fall color is brilliant red. 6' tall x 3' wide in 10 years. Sun to part shade  
Zone 6



### **RYUSEN**

Ryusen Weeping is an unusual Japanese maple with pendulous branching and palmate leaves. It's a true weeper with blazing orange and red fall color. This vigorous grower reaches 6 to 8 feet tall and 6 feet wide, the perfect size for small yards. Sun Zone 6-8



### **SHIDARE**

A more upright and vigorous growing variety than other dissectums, this Japanese Maple will reach 6 to 8 feet in height with an equal spread. Reddish purple new growth holds its color all season, turning crimson in the fall. Sun to shade Zone 5



### **SUMINAGASHI**

Suminagashi is a broad upright cultivar. Trees are vase-shaped when young, but gradually broaden with age. This is a fast-growing cultivar that typically grows to 8-10' tall over the first ten years, eventually maturing to 10-15' tall and as wide. Foliage emerges purple red in spring, matures to deep maroon in summer and finally turns bright red in fall. Sun to part shade Zone 5



### **TAMUKEYAMA**

Outstanding among the lace-leaf weeping maples for its rich deep purple-red foliage color. Leaves hold their deep purple color through the heat of summer better than other cultivars. Maturing at 8 feet with a 12 foot spread. Part shade Zone 5



### **TROMPENBURG**

Trompenburg is a small upright tree that typically rises to 15-18' tall over the first 10 years, eventually maturing to as much as 25' tall. Foliage emerges dark reddish purple in spring with good color retention until late summer when it fades to reddish-green and bronze before turning showy crimson red in fall. Full sun to part shade Zone 5-8



### **TSUKUSHIGATA**

Tsukashigata is an extremely handsome plant with rich deep purple leaves which hold their color well throughout the season. Lime green vein accentuates the color of the leaves especially when back-lit with the sun. Bright green seed pods are an added attraction. Hardy and strong growing to 10'. Full sun to shade Zone 6



### **TWOMBLEY RED**

Twombly's Red Sentinel Japanese Maple is a dense deciduous dwarf tree with a narrowly upright and columnar growth habit. True to its name, burgundy to red foliage all season long, ending in a fiery display in the fall. It will grow to be about 10' tall at maturity, with a spread of 7'. Full to part shade Zone 6



### **VIRIDIS**

Viridis is a dwarf, mounded, shrubby, multi-stemmed, green-leaved form with cascading branching and a weeping habit. It grows to 6-10' tall. Finely cut, palmate, green, dissected leaves turn yellow to red in fall. Sun to part shade Zone 5-8



### **WINTER ORANGE**

Winter Orange is an upright, deciduous tree with green foliage, new growth having a margin of orange-red. Striking orange bark in the winter. Sun to part shade Zone 5



### **WOU NISHIKI**

Wou nishiki has deeply divided heavily serrated leaves which emerge yellow green in the spring. The leaf margins are tinted with bright rose to give the leaves a rusty orange color. In the summer the leaves turn to a light green bronzing in the full hot sun. This beautiful upright tree will reach about 12 ft. Sun. /part shade Zone 5

