

JAPANESE MAPLES

AKITA YATSUBUSA

(LATIN: ACER PALMATUM) 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



AMBER GHOST

(LATIN: ACER PALMATUM) Amber Ghost' offers unique color in the maples. In spring, it is first bright pink, changing to a melon, pink-orange color. In summer it is a warm soft amber with a distinct green vein. Fall brings bright red and orange. 'Amber Ghost' is a wide, upright tree, excellent for either container or landscape if you want a series of stunning colors to bring into the garden. Grows 10-15' tall and wide. Sun to part shade Zone 5



ARAKAWA

(LATIN: ACER PALMATUM) 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

(LATIN: ACER PALMATUM) 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



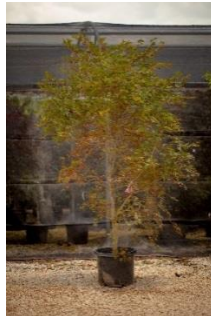
AUTUMN MOON

(LATIN: ACER SHIRASAWANUM) 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

(LATIN: ACER PALMATUM) 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



BALDSMITH

(LATIN: ACER PALMATUM) Baldsmith is a superb Japanese maple for the small home landscape tree. It has beautiful soft green leaves that last through the season turning brilliant orange in fall. It has a graceful artistic spreading habit of growth. **It grows to maybe 10 feet tall and 10 to 15 feet wide at maturity.** Part shade Zone 6



BLOODGOOD

(LATIN: ACER PALMATUM) 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



BURUNDY LACE

(LATIN: ACER PALMATUM) Graceful accent tree displaying deeply-lobed, finely-serrated, brilliant burgundy-red leaves on an upright, gracefully-branched form. Provides artistic lacy effect; contrasts well with green-leaved plants. Very choice specimen for full to part sun settings in cool climates, dappled or afternoon shade in extremely hot areas. **Grows to 10 to 12 ft. tall and wide.** Part sun Zone 5-8



CONTORTA

(LATIN: ACER PALMATUM DISSECTUM) This green leaf weeper twists and turns as branches grow outward and down. Faster growing than Viridis, its graceful gyrations make it quite unique among weeping Japanese maple. Grows to 8' tall and 12' wide. Sun to part shade Zone 5



CRIMSON QUEEN

(LATIN: ACER PALMATUM VAR. DISSECTUM) 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 10 feet ft. high in 10 years.** Zone 5-8



DRAGON'S FIRE

(LATIN: ACER PALMATUM) Dragon's Fire is stunning lace leaf maple with leaves that emerge a dark purple in spring. In the fall the leaves will age to fire like colors of orange, red and yellow that are reminiscent of 'dragon fire'. This tree forms a fairly dense round shrub and will **grow to 3' tall x 3' wide in 10 years.** It's small size and weeping shape makes it well suited for an ornamental planter or smaller garden landscape. Part shade Zone 5



ELIZABETH

(LATIN: ACER PALMATUM) A dwarf deciduous shrub with a dense bushy upright form. The five-lobed red leaves feature a short rounded lobe. Originated as a witch's broom mutation. Prefers well-drained soil. **5' tall x 3' wide in 10 years.** Hardy to -20 degrees. Sun to part shade Zone 5



EMERALD LACE

(LATIN: ACER PALMATUM DISSECTUM) 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. Grows 6' tall and 9' wide. Sun to part shade Zone 5



EMPEROR (red)

(LATIN: ACER PALMATUM) An outstanding, fast-growing upright Japanese maple. 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



FILIGREE

(LATIN: ACER PALMATUM) Filigree has a rounded, mounding habit. Typically matures to 6' tall by 9' wide. Features cascading, drooping branches and seven-lobed, finely dissected, deeply serrate, yellowish green leaves which are speckled with flecks of cream and gold. Leaves turn golden in autumn. Full sun to part shade Zone 5



FIREGLOW

(LATIN: ACER PALMATUM) 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



FULL MOON

(LATIN: ACER SHIRASAWANUM) A full, vase-shaped, deciduous tree with pretty, small green leaves in spring and summer. Fall is wonderful when leaves shimmer in dazzling orange and scarlet reds. 10' tall x 4' wide in 10 years. Full sun/partial shade Zone 5



GEISHA GONE WILD

(LATIN: ACER PALMATUM) The distinctive, purple-green leaves of this small Japanese maple display pink and cream leaf margins and twisted lobes. A sport from 'Geisha,' it has shown improved hardiness and stability over its smaller, more tender parent. **Grows to be 6' tall and 3' wide within 10 years.** Purple-black, pink and crimson foliage complete the show in fall. Part shade Zone 6-9



GLOWING EMBERS

(LATIN: ACER PALMATUM) Glowing Embers Japanese maple leafs out in the early spring with small chartreuse green palmate leaf which matures to a rich green by the summer. This selection from the south is extremely heat tolerant and a great vigorous upright growing Japanese maple with good form. It will reach nearly 20' tall with a spread of 24'. Fall colors are outstanding fiery red where is where this maple gets its name. Full sun to part shade Zone 5



GREEN CASCADE

(LATIN: ACER JAPONICUM) 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

(LATIN: ACER PALMATUM) 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



HUPPS DWARF

(LATIN: ACER PALMATUM) A small tightly leaved ultra-cool tree for smaller spaces. It is a favorite of many since it stays really small. Most get only 2-3 ft. in 10 years and stays stiffly compact with short stems and small leaves and is hardy. Fall color is red, orange and yellows. One of the best dwarfs around, but hates wet feet and needs some shade. Part shade Zone 5



IIJIMA SUNAGO

(LATIN: ACER PALMATUM) This strong-growing, round-headed Japanese maple has unusual coloring. Orange-red spring foliage becomes a unique shade of rich dark purple with light green or yellow veins in summer. Small, irregular green spots of variegation resemble a sprinkling of sand. Large, deeply divided leaves turn red, orange, and gold in fall. Grows 8' tall with a 4' spread over 10 years. Full/part shade Zone 5



INAZUMA

(LATIN: ACER PALMATUM) Deep purple leaves in the spring and early summer, turning a red- purple into late summer. Bright red-crimson fall colors. Vigorous without being leggy. Tall, rounded tree up to 20 feet high and 15 feet wide. Sun/part shade Zone 5



ITAYA

(LATIN: ACER JAPONICUM) 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



JI JIAO

(LATIN: ACER PALMATUM) An upright growing variety that likes sun. Has striking orange to red bark, green with red spring color and yellow fall color. Reaches roughly 12' tall with an 8' spread. Sun to part shade Zone 5



KINRAN

(LATIN: ACER PALMATUM) Famous for its rich, gold autumn leaf color with crimson highlights. Kinran shows bright green mid veins against shiny red-purple leaves in spring. 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

(LATIN: ACER PALMATUM) 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

(LATIN: ACER PALMATUM) 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



MIKAWA YATSABUSA

(LATIN: ACER PALMATUM) 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 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



MOONRISE

(LATIN: ACER SHIRASAWANUM) This tree has large chartreuse orbicular leaves with bright red petioles which make this one of the most desired maples. The golden color develops when the Full Moon is placed in a sunny location. The Full Moon is rather slow growing this maple will reach 8 feet tall in 10 years. Brilliant orange and red fall colors (as shown in photo at left). Sun / part shade. Zone 5



MURASAKI KIYOHIME

(LATIN: ACER PALMATUM) Murasaki kiyohime is a vigorous dwarf whose small light green leaves emerge bright green with red margins in the spring. Leaves turn glossy and dark green with purple-red margins by summer. This is a great dwarf palmatum! Hardy to 6 feet by 5 feet in 8 years. Sun / part shade Zone 5



MUNN

(LATIN: ACER SHIRASAWANUM) 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



NURESAGI

(LATIN: ACER PALMATUM) A small tree with a rounded-spreading crown that is noted for its attractive purple-red foliage which turns scarlet red in fall. It typically grows to 8-10' tall over the first 10 years, eventually maturing to as much as 20' tall by 15' wide. Sun to part shade Zone 5



OKUSHIMO

(LATIN: ACER PALMATUM) A vigorous-growing accent tree with curiously curled leaves and a beautiful vase-shaped growth habit. Has attractive green foliage which emerges chartreuse in spring. The small leaves are highly ornamental and turn outstanding shades of yellow, orange and red in the fall. It features red flowers rising above the foliage in mid spring before the leaves. Grows 20' tall and wide. Sun/part shade Zone 5



ORANGE FLAME

(LATIN: ACER PALMATUM DISSECTUM) Growing to about 12 to 15 feet in height with about an 8 to 10 foot spread, the Orange Flame Japanese Maple is an upright grower. In spring its new leaves emerge bright orange turning a nice light green in late spring or early summer. In summer the second flush of new leaves emerge a brilliant flaming orange against the mature light green leaves. Fall invites a combination of colors including oranges, reds, and yellows. If that's not enough orange, the bark of the newer branching turns orange during winter! Part sun to part shade Zone 5



ORANGEOLA

(LATIN: ACER PALMATUM) 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

(LATIN: ACER PALMATUM) 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

(LATIN: ACER PALMATUM) 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



OSAKAZUKI

(LATIN: ACER PALMATUM) An excellent small specimen tree with gracefully branched stems and lovely, deeply lobed, bright green leaves that emerge olive-orange in spring, and turns a brilliant crimson red in the fall, holding the color for several weeks. Deciduous. Moderate growing; reaches 20 to 25 ft. tall and wide. Shade Zone 5



PALMATUM

(LATIN: ACER 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



PENDULUM JULIAN

(LATIN: ACER PALMATUM) A mound-forming, deciduous shrub or small tree with pendent branches bearing deeply dissected, lobed, deep purple-red leaves turning green-flushed in summer and scarlet in autumn. Small, purple flowers in spring are followed by purple-red fruit in summer. Grows 10' tall and wide. Part sun to part shade Zone 6



PIXIE

(LATIN: ACER PALMATUM) 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



PUNG KIL

(LATIN: ACER PALMATUM) An upright, bushy deciduous tree with purple-red leaves with long slender lobes. The deep rich color holds throughout the summer, then turns to brilliant red in fall. A wonderful introduction from Korea. 7' tall x 4' wide in 10 years. Sun to part shade Zone 5



PURPLE GHOST

(LATIN: ACER PALMATUM) Magnificent ruffled foliage on a densely branched, upright tree with a spreading canopy adds a thrilling element to the landscape. Deep purple-red spring foliage has prominent black veins. Iridescent summer foliage turns green while maintaining purple undertones. **Slowly reaches 15 ft. tall, 8 ft. wide.** Fall foliage is a vibrant garnet-red. Part sun



RED DRAGON

(LATIN: ACER PALMATUM DISSECTUM) 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

(LATIN: ACER PALMATUM) 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



RHODE ISLAND RED

(LATIN: ACER PALMATUM) Rhode Island Red is a very attractive new dwarf selection, this upright tree boasts very dense, compact branching and a very symmetrical bushy round form. It has mid-size, palmate leaves with a bright red, spring flush that darkens to a gorgeous purple-red as the leaves mature. Fall foliage is an outstanding fiery orange to red. In winter the tree's dark red stems adds to its overall appeal. Rhode Island Red will grow 6' tall and 5' wide in 10 years. Sun/part sun Zone 4



RYUSEN

(LATIN: ACER PALMATUM) 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



SARA D

Great color!! Red bark with light green leaves that have pronounced speckled red edges in the summer! It's a stunner. Witch's broom that's more vigorous than Shaina and bushier too. Grows 8-10' tall with a 10-12' spread. Part sun Zone 5



SCOLOPENDRIFOLIUM

(LATIN: ACER PALMATUM) Semi-dwarf tree with upright habit. Narrow leaves emerge a bright red, fading to purple-green in the summer, followed by red in the fall. Grows 15' tall with a 12' spread. Sun to part shade Zone 5



SHAINA

(LATIN: ACER PALMATUM) A handsome dwarf Japanese maple with a compact form. The freely branching growth becomes dense with maturity. New foliage emerges bright red and matures to a deep maroon-red. **Slowly reaches 6 to 8 ft. tall, 8 to 10 ft. wide.** Well-suited for use as a small lawn tree or on patios and entryways. An ideal size for a container specimen. Part sun to part shade Zone 5



SHARPS PYGMY

(LATIN: ACER PALMATUM) This clean-looking dwarf is one of the smallest palmatum cultivars, possibly **reaching 3 to 4 feet tall.** 'Sharp's Pygmy' has very dense, compact foliage. It doesn't need to be pruned or trained to give it a bonsai-like appearance. The tiny leaves are an attractive bright clear green before turning a beautiful orange to scarlet color in the fall. Part shade Zone 6



SHIDARE

(LATIN: ACER PALMATUM VAR. DISSECTUM) 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



SHIGITATSU SAWA

(LATIN: ACER PALMATUM) A slow-growing, upright deciduous tree. The new green leaves are accented with soft shades of white, pink and red, turning a soft reddish-green in summer. It has excellent fall color, turning shades of yellow and orange. Grows to 8-10' tall and with a spread of 6-8'. Shade Zone 5



SHIGURE BATO

(LATIN: ACER PALMATUM) A large deciduous shrub or small tree with dissected leaves that emerge light green with a brilliant red tone in spring. Fall brings out gold and crimson. **5' tall x 3' wide in 10 years.** Part sun to part shade Zone 5



SKEETERS BROOM

(LATIN: ACER PALMATUM) Skeeter's Broom is an attractive Japanese Maple with a statuesque, narrow, upright growth habit. The color of this one has Japanese written all over it. The leaves emerge a stunning bright red in spring maturing to a rich purple in summer and finally a bright scarlet in fall. **The narrow upright form to only 8 feet tall and 3 to 4 feet wide** makes Skeeter's broom a perfect selection for smaller garden spaces. Part sun to shade. Zone 5



SODE NO UCHI

(LATIN: ACER SIEBOLDIANUM) Sode No Uchi is a dwarf growing tree that has some of the smallest leaves for its species. Its leaves are bright yellow green and will hold the color throughout the season. In the fall the leaves vary from yellow to red. Average growth rate that grows to the **height of 6-8' tall and wide**. Shade Zone 5



SUMINAGASHI

(LATIN: ACER PALMATUM) 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

(LATIN: ACER PALMATUM) 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



TATOO

(LATIN: ACER PALMATUM) Tattoo is a dwarf Japanese maple with a spreading habit. Tattoo has small green leaves have a purple edge in spring and summer. Fall color is yellow to orange. **4' wide x 2' tall in 10 years.** Hardy to -20 degrees. Seems to be a lot like Mikawa yatsubusa but smaller. Part shade Zone 5



TROMPENBURG

(LATIN: ACER PALMATUM) 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

(LATIN: ACER PALMATUM) 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

(LATIN: ACER PALMATUM) This 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

(LATIN: ACER PALMATUM DISSECTUM) 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



WATERFALL

(LATIN: ACER PALMATUM VAR. DISSECTUM) This improved selection makes an extremely attractive garden tree. **Slowly reaches 8 to 10 ft. tall, 10 to 12 ft. wide.** It displays beautifully cascading branches with large, finely cut green leaves and golden fall color. Part shade Zone 5



WATNONG

(LATIN: ACER PALMATUM) Watnong has bright finely cut lace leaf leaves that emerge bright red in the spring. Watnong's leaves later become salmon-pink to pink-red over green for the summer. This tree has brilliant orange to scarlet fall color. Habit is typical of lace leaves - cascading. Watnong is a hardy palmatum. Grows to about 6' tall with a spread of 8' wide. Shade Zone 5



WINTER ORANGE

(LATIN: ACER PALMATUM VAR. DISSECTUM) 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

(LATIN: ACER PALMATUM) 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



YEZO NISHIKI

(LATIN: ACER PALMATUM) Yezo nishiki has rich, bright reddish-purple spring color which turns to a deeper color. As summer progresses, the leaves tend to bronze out with greenish color in the veins. Fall colors are scarlet red. A large upright and spreading tree to about 20 ft. Shade Zone 6

