

# Japanese Maples

**'Beni Otake'** *Acer palmatum* – 25' Leaves are a purplish-red all summer and turn a brilliant crimson in fall. The leaves grow in a layered effect giving it a bamboo-like appearance. In Japanese the name means 'big red bamboo', but it is of American origin.

**'Bloodgood'** *Acer palmatum* – 20'+ Popular variety holds its red leaf color longer than most varieties. It is considered one of the darkest reds of any other cultivar. Fall color is a bright red and the dark purple twigs add winter interest.

**'Burgundy Lace'** *Acer palmatum* – 12'-15' Leaves are deeply divided and have a dark burgundy-red coloration in spring turning to a bronze-green by summer. Fall color is a brilliant scarlet. It is an upright grower with an elegant horizontal branching habit.

**'Butterfly'** *Acer palmatum* – 8'-10' This variety is one of the best known variegated Japanese maples. Bluish-green leaves have a pink edge in spring that changes to white by summer. This variety scalds easily in bright sunlight. Fall color ranges from apricot to fiery red.

**'Crimson Queen'** *Acer dissectum* 8'-10' Considered to be one of the most popular weeping forms. New leaves emerge bright crimson and deepen to burgundy with age. By summer, the leaves turn a bronze-green and change to scarlet by fall. This variety will not tolerate full sun and it makes an excellent garden specimen.

**'Emperor 1'** *Acer palmatum* – 20'+ Similar to 'Bloodgood', but it holds its red leaf color longer in the summer. It has an upright habit with fall color becoming a bright red.

**'Ever Red'** *Acer dissectum* – 15' Weeping, shrub-like form features newly opening leaves that produce fine silvery hairs giving it an appearance like no other. The leaves are finely divided with 7 lobes and emerge a reddish-purple. By summer the leaves change to purple-bronze and then turn crimson in fall.

**'Fernleaf Full Moon'** *Acer japonicum 'Acontifolium'* – 8'-10' Cultivar is a dwarf, mounded, multi-stemmed shrub that has fern-like medium green leaves which are deeply divided in 9 to 11 filigreed, cut lobes. Fall color is a brilliant crimson.

**'Filigree'** *Acer dissectum* – 6' Very delicate leaves are yellowish-green with flecks of cream and gold. Fall color is a brilliant gold. Leaves are extremely dissected, nearly to the veins. The growth habit is a spreading mushroom shape.

**'Inaba Shidare'** *Acer dissectum* – 8'-10' This variety is unique in that it is an upright grower, yet it has a beautiful cascading form. The large, intricate leaves develop a deep tone of purple-red as they grow in spring and retain this brilliant color all season. Outstanding fall color turns from purple-red to a crimson tone. The word 'shidare' means cascading.

**'Kagiri Nishiki'** *Acer palmatum* – 10'-15' Blue-green leaves are variegated with a white edge, which in turn is edged in pink. Fall color is a nice pink and red with an elegant horizontal branching habit.

**'Kasagiyama'** *Acer palmatum* – 6'-8' Features a unique shade of bright brick-red with prominently contrasting veins of very dark red-black. In summer, it becomes shaded with green undertones and fall color is a darker and more distinctive red.

**'Oregon Sunset'** *Acer palmatum* – 6' Large leaves are deeply divided with serrated margins. Leaves emerge brilliant red in the spring and the fall color is the same. In summer, the leaves are red with green and gold undertones.

**'Osakazuki'** *Acer palmatum* – 15'-20' An upright grower with very large leaves that are a dark olive green. Fall colors are the most outstanding color of red imaginable.

**'Red Dragon'** *Acer dissectum* – 10'-12' Deeply cut purple-red leaves have a distinctly different texture from other dissectum types resembling a dragon's claw. This weeping variety has cherry red new growth and bright red fall color.

**'Sango Kaku'** *Acer palmatum* – 20' A unique maple with fluorescent coral stems and branches adding winter interest. Leaves are pale green and contrast well with other green trees. Fall color is a brilliant gold.

**'Seedling'** *Acer palmatum 'Atropurpureum'* – 15'-20' Leaves emerge red in spring and gradually fade to green by summer. Fall color is a reddish-purple.

**'Seriyu'** *Acer dissectum* – 12'-15' A one-of-a-kind from the dissectum group because of its unusual growth habit. It grows upright and does not weep. The bright green leaves are delicate and lacy and the fall color is a brilliant bronze.

**'Shaina'** *Acer palmatum* – 6' Identifiable by its short, tufted habit with leaves bunching at the ends of the stems. The narrow pointed leaves are two-toned with bright red contrasting with dark red leaves.

**'Shindeshojo'** *Acer palmatum* – 6'-8' In early spring the new leaves emerge a flaming crimson scarlet. Summer color is a mixture of cherry red and reddish-olive green or red-green variegated. Fall brings on orange and red tones.

**'Shishigashira'** *Acer palmatum* – 8' Unlike any other Japanese maple, this slow small grower has curled, kinky leaves emerging in thick patches the length of the stems. Leaf color is green, and it holds this color longer into the fall than the other maples. Then it bursts into amazing colors of orange-red.

**'Tamukeyama'** *Acer dissectum* – 6' A wide spreading pendulous tree with bright red new growth and crimson fall color. This variety holds its burgundy color longer in the summer. The deep red bark is covered with a white, waxy frosting adding winter interest.

**'Viridis'** *Acer dissectum* – 10' Leaves are bright green in spring and summer changing to shades of yellow, red, and gold by fall. A vigorous grower features deeply divided leaves and a weeping habit.