

Acer palmatum 'Bloodgood' Purple Leaf Japanese Maple

Zone: 5-8

Height: 15'-18'

Width: 15'-25'



Acer palmatum 'Bloodgood' is one of the most popular upright Japanese Maples. It's dark purple foliage and it's lacy texture are visually pleasant. It's fairly small size makes it usable in a great many landscape situation. In late summer, bright red samaras contrast with the dark purple leaves for a interesting show. Fall color is not spectacular but the branching structure offers interest in winter. All Japanese Maples have very thin bark, and are susceptible to sunscald. Drought can also cause bark failure. It is best to plant these trees where they will be protected from the sun, especially in winter, and also to keep the tree watered during the growing season. We suggest wrapping the trunk with Craft Paper during transplant and leaving it on until the tree is re-established. Acer palmatums in general have no pest or disease problems (except Verticillium Wilt) and Bloodgood is no exception. We offer 'Bloodgood' as a #3 Grow Ready Liner.

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