

## Acer palmatum Japanese Maple

Zone: 5-8

Height: 15'-18'

Width: 15'-25'



Acer palmatum is one of the most beautiful and gracious of trees. Its arching branches give the tree a tiered effect. The gray-green trunk gives a sturdy, muscular look to the tree. At 20' high and 25' wide, it works in a variety of landscape situations. It is an exceptional backyard tree, and will add grace to the entrance of any building. Fall color of Acer palmatum is usually yellow, orange or red but can vary significantly from tree to tree. Acer palmatum has very thin bark and needs an irrigated site and protection from southern exposure. Wrapping the trunk is recommended when transplanting until the tree is reestablished. A sun scalded tree may live on for many years, but will gradually become less and less healthy. Acer palmatum is seedling grown and is available in several branched sizes.