

SKY NURSERY

JAPANESE MAPLES

Japanese maples (*Acer palmatum*) and their relatives offer a large group of plants that can be adapted to almost any garden style and situation. In fact, a wonderful garden could be constructed entirely around a collection of maples. Height, habit, leaf form, seasonal color and interesting bark vary widely through the numerous cultivars. This offers opportunities for interplay with other plants.

Maples flourish in humus-rich, well-drained soil. While they are reasonably drought tolerant once established, supplemental water during summer dry spells results in stronger growth and a generally healthier tree. Fertilize in early spring with a balanced fertilizer such as Dr. Earth All Purpose fertilizer. Maples can be pruned judiciously, with an eye to enhancing a plant's overall shape and natural beauty. If possible, avoid gardening underneath a Japanese maple – damage to the roots can be an entry point for a maples greatest foe – the soil-borne fungus called verticillium wilt.

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ACER PALMATUM CULTIVARS

Acer palmatum (JAPANESE MAPLE) In general, Japanese maples are medium-growing, vase-like trees that grow to 15 to 20 feet tall and 12 to 15 feet wide in about ten years. Over time, they can get much larger. They adapt to sun or part shade and are hardy to -10°F. Fall color varies through shades of yellow, orange and red.

The following list gives more information on specific cultivars. Many of those with pale or variegated leaves need afternoon shade or filtered light to keep the leaves from burning. The slow-growing cultivars do well in containers.

‘Adrian’s Compact’ Slow-growing, upright shrub. Height 4-6 feet; width 3 feet. Sun or part shade. Hardy to 0°F. Lovely burgundy leaves. Bright orange-red fall color.

‘Akaji-nishiki’ Slow-growing, , upright tree. Height 7-8 feet; width 3-4 feet. Sun or part shade. Hardy to -10°F. Orange-to-pink spring growth turns green in summer. Bright orange fall color. Does well in containers.

‘Amber Ghost’ Slow-growing, upright tree. Height 8-12 feet; width 8-10 feet. Likes part shade. Hardy to 0°F. Most vigorous of the ‘Ghost’ series. Leaves start out red, fading to amber before taking on more green tones with distinctive veins. Bright orange-and-red fall color. Does well in containers.

‘Ao Kanzashi’ Slow-growing, upright tree. Height 12-15 feet; width 8-10 feet. Sun or part shade. Hardy to -10°F. Green leaves have thin purple margin. Golden fall color. Does well in containers.

‘Ao Shime No Uchi’ Slow-growing, upright tree. Height 8-10 feet; width 3-4 feet. Likes sun or part shade. Hardy to -10°F. Light feathery look. Narrow red-purple leaves turn reddish bronze. Does well in containers.

‘Arakawa’ (ROUGH BARK JAPANESE MAPLE) Medium-growing upright tree. Height 15-20 feet; width 10-15 feet. Sun or part shade. Hardy to -5°F. Green leaves turn yellow in fall. Rough bark turns corky with age.

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‘Atrolineare’ (WILLOWLEAF JAPANESE MAPLE) Slow-growing, vase-like tree. Height 10-12 feet; width 8-10 feet. Sun or part shade. Hardy to -10°F. Narrow leaves are dark, black-red, turning bronze later. Fall color is bright red. Outstanding specimen tree.

‘Beni Maiko’ (RED DANCER JAPANESE MAPLE) Slow-growing, upright tree. Height 8-12 feet; width 4-5 feet. Sun or part shade. Hardy to -10°F. Brilliant, bushy small tree. New leaves scarlet, turning pinkish red, then green. Good fall color. Does well in containers.

‘Beni Otake’ (RED BAMBOO JAPANESE MAPLE) Medium-growing upright tree. Height 8-10 feet; width 4-6 feet. Likes sun or part shade. Hardy to -10°F. A red linearlobum variety—narrow red leaves on horizontal branches. Looks like red bamboo! Good fall color. Does well in containers.

‘Beni Schichihenge’ (ORANGE PASTEL JAPANESE MAPLE) Slow-growing, upright tree. Height 5-6 feet; width 3-4 feet. Likes sun or part shade. Hardy to -10°F. Green leaves are edged with a white margin, overlaid with pink and orange tones. Good fall color. Does well in containers.

‘Beni Shi-en’ (RED SMOKE JAPANESE MAPLE) Medium-growing, upright tree. Height 8-12 feet; width 4-6 feet. Sun or part shade. Hardy to 0°F. Deeply divided leaves emerge rosy red, turning purple, then to medium green with light green midrib. Pinkish hues in late summer turn golden in fall.

‘Bloodgood’ Medium-growing, vase-like tree. Height 15-20 feet; width 15-18 feet. Sun or part shade. Hardy to -10°F. Bright red samaras. Excellent dark-red leaf color all summer. Good fall color, usually crimson. Does well in containers. Very popular cultivar.

‘Brandt’s Dwarf’ Slow-growing, narrow, dense tree. Height 4 feet; spread 2 feet. Sun or part shade. Hardy to 0°F. Purple foliage turns red in fall. Very slow-growing. Witch’s broom. Excellent patio plant or bonsai.

‘Butterfly’ Slow-growing, vase-like, often stiffly upright tree. Height 5-7 feet; width 3-5 feet. Sun or part shade. Hardy to -5°F. Dainty tree with cream and pale green variegation—in fall, white turns magenta. Does well in containers. **Protect from hot sun.**

‘Corallinum’ Medium-growing, dense, rounded tree. Height 5-7 feet; width 5-7 feet. Likes sun or part shade. Hardy to 0°F. Stunning shrimp pink spring foliage turning green. Scarlet fall color. Does well in containers.

‘Emperor I’ (AKA ‘Red Emperor’) Medium-growing, open, airy tree. Height 12-15 feet; width 8-12 feet. Likes sun to part shade. Hardy to -20°F. Similar to ‘Bloodgood’ but holds its red foliage color better into late summer. Crimson in fall.

‘Filigree’ Medium-growing rounded shrub. Height 8-10 feet; width 5-7 feet. Likes partial shade. Hardy to -5°F. Beautiful in spring and fall. Pale yellowish-green foliage is delicately flecked with pale gold or cream. Rich gold fall color. Silvery green bark striped or flecked with white adds winter interest.

‘Fireglow’ Slow-growing, vase-like tree. Height 12-15 feet; width 10-12 feet. Sun or part shade. Hardy to -20°F. Burgundy-red leaves hold color well. Good fall color. Does well in containers.

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‘Goshiki-koto-hime’ (DWARF HARP JAPANESE MAPLE) Slow-growing, upright tree. Height 30-36 inches; width 30-36 inches. Likes sun or part shade. Crinkly leaves; new growth is white and pink. Good fall color. Does well in containers. Rare dwarf form.

‘Grandma Ghost’ Slow-growing, upright tree. Height 8-12 feet; width 6-8 feet. Likes partial shade. Hardy to -10°F. Foliage is amber, cream and pale green. Does well in containers.

‘Higasayama’ Slow-growing, upright tree. Height 10-12 feet—spread 6-8 feet. Likes sun or part shade. Hardy to -10° F. Spectacular when cream-sheathed crimson buds open; leaf color and shape change dramatically through the season.

‘Iijima-sunago’ (SPRINKLED SAND JAPANESE MAPLE) Medium-growing, upright tree. Height 15-25 feet; width 10-15 feet. Sun or part shade. Hardy to -10°F. New leaves orange-red, turning purple-brown with green “sprinkles.” Good orange, red, and yellow fall color. Does well in containers.

‘Inazuma’ (THUNDER JAPANESE MAPLE) Medium-growing rounded tree. Height 10-12 feet; width 6-8 feet. Sun or part shade. Hardy to 0°F. Deeply divided purple to green leaves turn bright crimson in fall. Does well in containers.

‘Japanese Sunrise’ Medium-growing, upright tree. Height 12-14 feet; width 8-12 feet. Sun or part shade. Hardy to -10°F. Showy red to yellow stems. In general, ‘Japanese Sunrise’ is more coral than ‘Sangu-kaku’. Green foliage in summer; butterscotch fall color. Fall color best in full sun.

‘Johin’ Slow-growing, upright tree. Height 5-6 feet; width 3-4 feet. Filtered sun or part shade. Hardy to -20°F. Elegant purple-red foliage with prominent green veins. Good fall color.

‘Kagiri-nishiki’ Slow-growing, upright tree. Height 10-12 feet; width 5-6 feet. Sun or part shade. Hardy to -5°F. Small green leaves have rose and cream colored edges. Orange-gold fall color.

‘Kandy Kitchen’ Medium-growing, upright tree. Height 5-7 feet; spread 4-5 feet. Likes sun to part shade. Hardy to 0°F. Good dark red color holds well on this dwarf tree. Does well in containers.

‘Katsura’ Slow-growing, rounded tree. Height 6-8 feet; width 4-6 feet. Sun or part shade. Hardy to 0°F. Yellow-orange new growth turns green in summer, orange and yellow in fall. Does well in containers.

‘Lady’s Choice’ Slow-growing, upright, full tree. Height 8 feet; width 4 feet. Sun or partial shade. Hardy to 0°F. Small, star-shaped green leaves; orange to red fall color. Does well in containers.

‘Margaret Bee’ Medium-growing upright tree. Height 15-20 feet; width 10-12 feet. Purple-red foliage holds well through the summer. Bright red fall color. Sun or part shade. Hardy to -10°F.

‘Mirte’ Medium-growing upright tree. Height 10-15 feet; width 10-12 feet. Unusual olive-green foliage darkens in the summer. Orange fall color. Sun or part shade. Hardy to -10°F.

‘Mizuho Beni’ Medium-growing upright tree. Height 15-18 feet; width 12-14 feet. Likes sun to part shade. Hardy to 0°F. Orange-yellow leaves with dark pink leaf edges in spring. A great addition to the katsura group.

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‘Momenshide’ Medium-growing upright tree. Height 14-18 feet; width 10-12 feet. Sun or part shade. Hardy to -10°F. Attractive feathery foliage.

‘Moonfire’ Medium-growing upright to rounded tree. Height 10-15 feet; width 10-12 feet. Sun or part shade. Hardy to 0°F. Deep purple-red—holds its color well. Small red flowers in spring followed by red samaras. Delightful crimson fall color. Does well in containers.

‘Murasaki-kiyohime’ (DWARF PURPLE TIP JAPANESE MAPLE) Slow-growing, rounded tree. Height 3-4 feet; width 3-4 feet. Sun or part shade. Hardy to 0°F. Small green leaves with purple tips turn orange in fall. Slow growing—excellent for bonsai, containers.

‘O jishi’ (COMPACT LION JAPANESE MAPLE) Slow-growing, vase like tree. Height 6-8 feet—spread 4-5 feet. Sun or part shade. Hardy to -5° F. Uncommon variety; like a dense, compact ‘Shishigashira’. Orange fall color. Does well in containers.

‘Okagami’ Medium-growing rounded tree. Height 12-15 feet; width 10-15 feet. Likes sun. Hardy to 0°F. New leaves purplish-red darkening to blackish-red with green tones in late summer. Turns glowing red in fall.

‘Orange Dream’ Slow-growing, upright tree. Height 5-6 feet—spread 3-4 feet. Sun or part shade. Hardy to -10°F. Bright orange new growth turns lemon-yellow tipped with red. Slowly turns to yellow green in summer, then bright yellow-gold in fall. Does well in containers.

‘Oregon Sunset’ Slow-growing, spreading tree. Height 6-8 feet; width 7-10 feet. Sun or part shade. Hardy to -10°F. Lush dense glossy plum red foliage holds its color well. Sunset-red fall color.

‘Oridono-nishiki’ Slow-growing, upright tree. Height 15-20 feet; width 10-12 feet. Likes partial shade. Hardy to -10°F. Unique pink, white and green spring foliage—good fall color. Does well in containers.

‘Osakazuki’ (FLAME-LEAF JAPANESE MAPLE) Fast growing upright tree. Height 15-25 feet; width 10-20 feet. Sun or part shade. Hardy to -10°F. Rich green in spring and summer—intense crimson fall color. The best for autumn display! Does well in containers.

‘Oshu-shidare’ Medium-growing, rounded tree. Height 8-10 feet; width 10-12 feet. Sun or part shade. Hardy to 0°F. Pendulous branches. Purple-red, deeply cut leaves turn crimson in fall. Does well in containers.

‘Peaches and Cream’ Slow-growing, upright tree. Height 6-8 feet; width 4-6 feet. Sun or part shade. Hardy to -10°F. New leaves are greenish cream with rose overlay and green veins. Gold to buff fall color. Does well in containers.

‘Pixie’ Medium-growing, rounded tree. Height 6-9 feet; width 5-8 feet. Likes sun. Hardy to -10°F. Very attractive form with dark red leaves. Maroon fall color. Does well in containers.

‘Purple Ghost’ Medium-growing tree. Height 10-12 feet. Sun or part shade. Purple leaves with black veins. Does well in containers.

‘Red Cloud’ Slow-growing tree. Height 12-15 feet; width 7-9 feet. Sun or part shade. Hardy to -10°F. Rosy-red new growth—red purple summer color holds well.

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Red Pygmy' Slow-growing, rounded tree. Height 5-6 feet; width 3-4 feet. Likes sun. Hardy to 0°F. Thin, narrow leaves red-maroon in spring and summer-bronze if in direct sunlight. Good fall color. Does well in containers. Looks like red bamboo.

'Red Spider' Medium-growing, upright tree. Height 8-12 feet; width 6-8 feet. Likes sun. Hardy to 0°F. Slender red leaves. Good fall color. Does well in containers.

'Red Wood' Medium-growing, upright tree. Height 8-12 feet; width 4-8 feet. Sun or part shade. Hardy to 0°F. A redder form of coral-bark maple that is said to hold its red bark better as it ages. Yellow fall color. Does well in containers.

'Roseomarginatum' Medium-growing, upright tree. Height 8-12 feet; width 6-8 feet. Likes sun. Hardy to 5°F. Small green leaves have rose and cream colored edges. Orange-gold fall color.

'Ruby Ridge' Medium-growing upright tree. Height 6-10 feet; width 4-6 feet. Likes partial shade. Hardy to 0°F. More shrub like form with large red leaves. Does well in containers.

'Ruby Stars' Slow-growing, rounded tree. Height 4-5 feet—spread 3-4 feet. Sun or part shade. New leaves emerge ruby red—contrast with green older foliage. Gold and crimson fall color. Good container plant.

'Saku' Medium-growing, upright tree. Height 8-10 feet; width 4-5 feet. Sun or part shade. Hardy to 0°F. Purple new growth in spring. Yellow fall color.

'Sangu-kaku' (CORAL-BARK JAPANESE MAPLE) Medium-growing, vase-like tree. Height 15-20 feet; width 8-12 feet. Sun or part shade (although bark color is better in full sun). Hardy to -10°F. Light green leaf turning gold with light red in fall. Coral bark is striking in winter (bark color fades as tree ages). Does well in containers.

'Sazanami' Slow-growing, upright tree. Height 10-12 feet; width 6-8 feet. Likes sun. Hardy to -10°F. Sharply serrated leaves emerge orange-red, becoming green. Strong gold blends in fall. Does well in containers.

'Seiryu' One of the few laceleaf Japanese maples with an upright habit. Slow-growing, vase-shaped tree. Height 12-15 feet; width 6-10 feet. Sun or part shade. Hardy to -10°F. Green foliage has a delicate and graceful effect. Light-gold fall color. Does well in containers.

'Sekka-yatubusa' Medium-growing, upright tree. Height 8-10 feet; width 6-8 feet. Likes sun or part shade. Hardy to 0°F. Small leaves are rust-colored over green. Yellow to orange fall color. Does well in containers.

'Shaina' Very slow-growing dwarf shrub. Becomes about 7-10 feet high and 4-5 feet after decades. Sun or part shade. Hardy to -10°F. A dwarf, compact sport of 'Bloodgood'. Becomes dense with maturity. Deep red leaves turn crimson in fall. Does well in containers.

'Sherwood Flame' Slow-growing, rounded tree. Height 10-12 feet; width 10-12 feet. Sun or part shade. Hardy to -10°F. Vigorous, hardy small tree. Rich reddish-purple color holds to late summer. Good red fall color.

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‘Shigure bato’ Slow-growing, upright tree. Height 5-7 feet; width 4-6 feet. Sun or part shade. Hardy to 5°F. Beautiful feathery leaves—reddish in spring, turning green. Gold to crimson in fall. Does well in containers.

‘Shin-deshojo’ Slow-growing, spreading tree. Height 4-6 feet; width 4-6 feet. Sun or part shade. Hardy to 0°F. Flaming scarlet new foliage turns reddish green in summer. Red and orange fall color. Good bonsai subject and good in containers.

‘Shishigashira’ Immediately recognizable due to its tight habit and crinkled foliage. Slow-growing, upright tree. Height 4-6 feet; width 2-3 feet. Sun or part shade. Hardy to 0°F. Bright green leaves turn orange in fall. Among the very last Japanese maples to change colors and drop its leaves. Good patio tree or bonsai. Does well in containers.

‘Shishio Improved’ Slow-growing, vase-like tree. Height 6-8 feet; width 3-4 feet. Sun or part shade. Hardy to -10°F. Good bonsai subject. Does well in containers.

‘Shu shidare’ Slow-growing, rounded shrub. Height 3-4 feet; width 4-5 feet. Sun or part shade. Hardy to 0°F. Deeply cut red leaves turn yellow and orange in fall. Does well in containers.

‘Skeeter’s Broom’ Slow-growing, narrowly upright tree. Height 4-5 feet; width 3-4 feet. Likes sun. Hardy to -10°F. Bright red foliage turns purple-red; holds color well through the summer. Rich red fall color. Excellent patio plant or bonsai.

‘The Bishop’ Medium-growing, upright tree. Height 18-20 feet; width 15-16 feet. Sun or part shade. Hardy to -10°F. Dull red foliage.

‘Tiger Rose’ Slow-growing, tree. Height 5-6 feet; width 4-5 feet. Sun or part shade. Light green leaves with prominent veins. Does well in containers.

‘Trompenburg’ Fast growing upright tree. Height 15-25 feet; width 12-15 feet. Sun or part shade. Hardy to 0°F. Glossy deep red-purple leaves take full sun. Leaf edges curl downward. Small red flowers in spring. Scarlet fall color.

‘Tsuma Gaki’ Medium-growing upright tree. Height 8-10 feet; width 4-5 feet. Likes partial shade. Hardy to 0°F. Yellow green leaves with purple tips. Yellow/crimson fall color.

‘Ukigumo’ (FLOATING CLOUD JAPANESE MAPLE) Slow-growing, upright tree. Height 8-12 feet; width 4-6 feet. Sun or part shade. Hardy to 0°F. Beautiful landscape specimen—foliage is pastel pink, green, and white. Does well in containers. **Protect from hot sun to prevent sunburn.**

‘Villa Taranto’ Slow-growing, mounding tree. Height 6-8 feet; width 5-6 feet. Sun or part shade. Hardy to -10°F. Wonderful ornamental tree. Foliage is green with light reddish overtones. Does well in containers.

‘Will’s Devine’ Medium-growing upright tree. Height 10-12 feet; width 4-5 feet. Sun or part shade. Highly variegated—leaves are various combinations of green, red, pink, and white.

‘Whitney Red’ Medium-growing rounded tree. Height 15-18 feet; width 12-15 feet. Likes sun. Hardy to 0°F. Purple-red leaves turning dull purple in summer. Crimson-purple in fall. Does well in containers.

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‘Winter Flame’ Slow-growing, bushy tree. Like a dwarf ‘Sango Kaku’—striking coral bark in winter. Does well in containers.

ACER PALMATUM DISSECTUM (LACELEAF) VARIETIES

Acer palmatum dissectum (JAPANESE LACELEAF MAPLE) In general, Japanese Laceleaf maples are slow-growing, mounding or cascading small trees with finely dissected foliage. They do very well in containers.

‘Baldsmith’ Height 5-6 feet; width 5-8 feet. Likes sun to part shade. Hardy to -10°F. Apricot-salmon new growth turns to green flushed with pink. Very beautiful red-orange fall color.

‘Brocade’ Height 4-5 feet; width 5-7 feet. Sun or part shade. Deep but soft red foliage holds color well. Good fall color—bright red blended with orange.

‘Crimson Queen’ Height 3-6 feet; width 5-6 feet. Sun or part shade. Hardy to -25°F. Dark red leaves all summer—bright scarlet in fall. Most popular laceleaf maple.

‘Flavescens’ Height 5-6 feet; width 6-8 feet. Sun or part shade. Hardy to 0°F. Very yellow new growth in spring; strong yellow fall color.

‘Garnet’ Height and width 4-8 feet. Sun or part shade. Hardy to -10°F. Holds dark orange-red leaf color all summer. Vigorous grower.

‘Green Filigree’ Height 3-5 feet; width 5-6 feet. Sun or part shade. Hardy to -5°F. Extremely finely dissected leaves are green flecked with gold. Yellow and orange in fall.

‘Green Hornet’ Height 3-8 feet; width 4-8 feet. Sun or part shade. Hardy to 0°F. Vigorous grower with great green foliage. Good fall color.

‘Inaba-shidare’ Height 3-4 feet; width 4-5 feet. Sun or part shade. Hardy to 0°F. One of the darkest purple-red laceleafs—holds color all summer. Brilliant crimson in fall.

‘Lion Heart’ Nice dome shape. Height 6-8 feet; width 6-8 feet. Sun or part shade. Hardy to -10°F. Deep maroon color holds well through summer. Crimson-scarlet fall color.

‘Orangeola’ Height 3-5 feet; width 4-6 feet. Sun or part shade. Hardy to -10°F. Red color fades a bit in summer, and then turns brilliant orange-red in fall.

‘Red Dragon’ Height and width 3-4 feet. Sun or part shade. Hardy to -10°F. Deepest red laceleaf maple—perhaps the best red color in any Japanese maple. Scarlet in fall.

‘Tamukeyama’ (BOLDRED LACELEAF MAPLE) Height and width 5-6 feet. Sun or part shade. Hardy to 0°F. Very dark purple-red foliage holds color well. Wonderful landscape specimen.

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‘Van den Akker’ Height 3-6 feet; width 5-6 feet. Sun or part shade. Branches are more horizontal than weeping. Two toned foliage is green and dark coppery red. Very nice delicate structure—like a more refined version of ‘Garnet’. Yellow/orange fall color.

‘Viridis’ (GREEN LACELEAF MAPLE) Height 2-6 feet; width 3-6 feet. Sun or part shade. Hardy to -10°F. Intense light green color all summer. Yellow and orange in fall.

OTHER SPECIALTY MAPLES

Acer campbellii ‘Exuberance’—EXUBERANCE CAMPBELL MAPLE. Medium-growing upright tree. Height 15-20 feet; width 10-12 feet. Sun or part shade. Hardy to 0° F. Deeply cut glossy leaves; handsome form. Showy red, yellow, and orange fall color.

Acer campestre ‘Carnival’—CARNIVAL HEDGE MAPLE. Medium-growing rounded tree. Height 8-10 feet—spread 8-10 feet. Sun or part shade. Hardy to -25°F. Variegated leaves splashed with pink, green, and white. Good container plant.

Acer circinatum—VINE MAPLE. Medium-growing vase like tree. Height 15-20 feet; width 10-12 feet. Sun or part shade. Hardy to -10°F. Open, wispy growth. Pacific Northwest native. Green foliage turns red, yellow, or orange in fall. Does well in containers.

Acer circinatum ‘Little Gem’—LITTLE GEM VINE MAPLE. Slow-growing, upright shrub. Height 3-4 feet; width 3-4 feet. Sun or part shade. Hardy to -10°F. Witch’s broom variety—dwarf, dense, with compact leaves. Great fall color. Does well in containers.

Acer circinatum ‘Pacific Fire’—PACIFIC FIRE VINE MAPLE. Medium-growing upright tree. Height 10-12 feet; width 8-10 feet. Sun or part shade. Hardy to -10°F. Excellent newer variety with orange and purple new growth turning to chartreuse blushed pink. Red bark in winter. Yellow fall color. Does well in containers.

Acer circinatum ‘Pacific Purple’—PACIFIC PURPLE VINE MAPLE. Medium-growing vase like tree. Height 15-20 feet; width 10-12 feet. Sun or part shade. Hardy to -10°F. Open, wispy growth. Purple bark in winter. Green foliage turns red, yellow, or orange in fall. Does well in containers.

Acer circinatum ‘Sunny Sister’—SUNNY SISTER VINE MAPLE. Slow-growing, upright shrub. Height 5-6 feet; width 3-4 feet. Sun or part shade. Hardy to 0°F. Apricot colored new leaves. Golden fall color. Does well in containers.

Acer x conspicuum ‘Phoenix’—PHOENIX SNAKEBARK MAPLE. Medium-growing upright tree. Height 8-10 feet; width 3-4 feet. Sun or partial shade. Hardy to -10°F. Large green leaves turn bright yellow in fall. Gorgeous bark in winter—orange-pink with pure white stripes. A collector’s prize.

Acer conspicuum ‘Silver Vein’—SILVER VEIN SNAKEBARK MAPLE. Medium-growing upright tree. Height 25 feet; width 12-15 feet. Sun or partial shade. Hardy to -10°F. Large green leaves with red petiole turn buttery yellow in fall. Gorgeous bark—blue-green with pure white stripes. A collector’s prize.

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Acer davidii ‘Hanshu Suru’—HANSHU SURU SNAKE-BARK MAPLE. Medium-growing rounded tree. Height 15 feet; width 10 feet. Needs afternoon shade; foliage can burn in full sun. Hardy to -10° F. Foliage is variegated dark green and cream. Good fall color. Showy white and green-striped bark.

Acer davidii ‘Scarlet Forest’—SCARLET FOREST SNAKE-BARK MAPLE. Medium-growing pendulous tree. Height 25-35 feet; width 20-30 feet. Sun or part shade. Hardy to -10° F. Foliage is tinted red. Good fall color. Showy white and green-striped bark. Native of China.

Acer griseum—PAPERBARK MAPLE. Slow-growing, pyramidal tree. Height 20-25 feet—spread 8-15 feet. Sun or part shade. Hardy to -10°F. Unusual reddish peeling bark. Brilliant red fall color. Does well in containers.

Acer japonicum ‘Aconitifolium’—FERNLEAF FULL MOON MAPLE. Slow-growing, rounded tree. Height and width 10-12 feet. Sun or part shade. Hardy to -10°F. Prominent white and maroon flower in spring. Deeply cut leaves. Excellent scarlet fall color. Does well in containers.

Acer japonicum ‘Attaryi’—ATTARYI JAPANESE MAPLE. Medium-growing open-form tree. Height 8-10 feet; spread 10-14 feet. Sun or part shade. Hardy to -10°F. Bright red fall color.

Acer japonicum ‘Lovett’—LOVETT JAPANESE MAPLE. Medium-growing upright tree. Height 10-12 feet-- width 6-8 feet. Sun or part shade. Hardy to -10°F. Very attractive upright tree with small green leaves. Excellent fall color. Does well in containers.

Acer japonicum ‘Meigetsu’—MEIGETSU JAPANESE MAPLE. Slow-growing, rounded tree. Height and width 18-25 feet. Sun or part shade. Hardy to -10°F. Good fall color—brilliant yellow, orange, and red.

Acer japonicum ‘Rising Sun’—RISING SUN JAPANESE MAPLE. Slow-growing, rounded tree. Height and width 12-15 feet. Sun or part shade. Hardy to 0°F. Very large full leaves—up to 8 inches across. Excellent red, orange, and yellow fall color. Does well in containers.

Acer japonicum ‘Vitifolium’—GRAPE-LEAF JAPANESE MAPLE. Medium-growing rounded tree. Height and width 15-20 feet. Likes partial shade. Hardy to -20°F. Large rich green leaves. Good fall color- gold and scarlet. Does well in containers. **Likes afternoon shade.**

Acer negundo ‘Flamingo’—VARIEGATED BOX ELDER. Medium-growing upright tree. Height 15-20 feet; width 8-12 feet. Likes sun. Hardy to -5°F. Nice variegated street or yard tree—green leaves tipped with pink fading to white.

Acer negundo ‘Kelly’s Gold’—KELLY’S GOLD BOX ELDER. Medium-growing upright tree. Height 15-20 feet; width 8-10 feet. Sun or part shade. Hardy to -5°F. Nice street or yard tree.

Acer negundo ‘Sensation’—SENSATION BOX ELDER. Medium-growing rounded tree. Height 25-30 feet; width 15-25 feet. Likes sun. Hardy to -5°F. Medium green foliage turns brilliant red in fall. Male clone—no seeds! Nicer branching and slower growth than species.

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Acer pennsylvanicum—STRIPED-BARK MAPLE. Medium-growing rounded to spreading tree. Height 20-25 feet; width 15-20 feet. Likes filtered shade. Hardy to -20°F. Good pale yellow fall foliage. Gorgeous bark is green striped white, sometimes with white patches.

Acer pennsylvanicum ‘Erythrocladum’—ERYTHROCLADUM STRIPED BARK MAPLE. Medium-growing upright tree. Height 15-20 feet; width 15-18 feet. Likes sun. Hardy to -30° F. Good fall color. Showy red stems and striped bark.

Acer pseudoplatanus ‘Prinz Hanjery’—PRINZ HANJERY SYCAMORE MAPLE. Medium-growing upright tree. Height 18-25 feet—spread 10-12 feet. Sun or part shade. Hardy to -10°F. Striking pink-red leaves with gold-green margins.

Acer rufinerve ‘Albolimbata’—HATSUYUKI KAEDE SNAKEBARK MAPLE. Medium-growing rounded tree. Height 20-25 feet; width 18-20 feet. Sun or part shade. Hardy to -10°F. Intriguing rough bark with red veins in winter. Excellent red fall color.

Acer rufinerve ‘Erythrocladum’—ERYTHROCLADUM HONSHU SNAKEBARK MAPLE. Slow-growing, vase-like tree. Height 8-10 feet; width 3-4 feet. Likes sun. Hardy to -10°F. Intriguing rough bark with red veins in winter in a manageable size tree. Good fall color.

Acer saccharum subsp. grandidentatum ‘Schmidt’—ROCKY MOUNTAIN GLOW MAPLE. Medium-growing upright tree with a nice oval shape. Height 25 feet; width 15 feet. Likes sun. Hardy to -10°F. Dark green leaves turn bright yellow and orange in fall. Western form of sugar maple—nice street tree.

Acer shirasawanum (Aka A. japonicum) ‘Aureum’—GOLDEN FULL MOON MAPLE. Medium-growing rounded tree. Height 8-10 feet; width 6-8 feet. Part shade. Hardy to -10°F. Yellow leaves all summer. Fall colors of orange through red, sometimes purple. Does well in containers. **Protect from hot sun.**

Acer shirasawanum ‘Autumn Moon’—AUTUMN MOON MAPLE. Medium-growing rounded tree. Height 8-10 feet; width 6-8 feet. Sun or part shade—cannot take hot sun. Hardy to -10°F. Yellow leaf flush rose in the summer, turning peachy orange in fall.

Acer sieboldianum ‘Mikasa Yama’—MIKASA YAMA SIEBOLD’S MAPLE. Medium-growing upright tree. Height 15-20 feet—spread 12-15 feet. Sun or part shade. Hardy to -10°F. Silvery hairs on foliage shimmer in the spring sunshine. Golden with red tinge in fall.

Acer siebolianum ‘Ogurayama’—OGURAYAMA DWARF SIEBOLD’S MAPLE. Medium-growing upright tree. Height 10-12 feet—spread 5-7 feet. Sun or part shade. Hardy to -10°F. Slight gold cast to leaves. Striking bright red fall color.

Acer tegmentosum ‘White Tigress’—WHITE TIGRESS SNAKE BARK MAPLE. Medium-growing upright tree. Height 20-25 feet; width 12-15 feet. Sun or part shade. Hardy to -10°F. Yellow-green flowers in early spring, yellow fall color. Ornamental bark—bright white stripes against gray-green bark. The bark tells the story of a tigress sharpening her claws.