












Acer palmatum

JAPANESE MAPLE TREE

Tree	
Description	<p>Acer palmatum can vary in height and size a little because they are grown from seed but in all cases it is a lovely small tree and very popular. They have a five lobed leaf and light green spring foliage usually turning deep orange and crimson in autumn.</p>
Foliage	<p> Deciduous</p>
Form	<p> V-Shaped</p>
Mature Size	<p>4 x 4m</p>
Uses	<p>Ideal for small gardens, attractive street trees and can also be grown in containers, ensuring the container is large enough.</p>
Position & Soil	<p>The leaves can be easily spoilt by sun and wind, so a part shade or afternoon shade position is ideal. Avoid a location that is unprotected from north or west afternoon sun, or hot winds in summer. They will thrive in well drained, organic rich soil.</p>
Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none">  Small  Deciduous  V-Shaped  Avenue  Feature Foliage  Informal Screening  Specimen
Pot sizes in production	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 40cm/27L (1.4-1.6m) • 50cm/52L (2.0-2.5m) • 100L (2.5-3.0m) • 200L (2.8-3.5m)

Substitutes

- *Acacia implexa*
- *Acer elegantulum*
- *Acer tataricum* ginnala 'Flame'
- *Cercis canadensis* 'Forest Pansy'
- *Cercis chinensis*
- *Cercis siliquastrum*

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