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Dear Friends and Fellow Gardeners,

WITH THE ECONOMY BEING WHAT IT IS this year I found my life slowing down a bit. Not a bad thing. I am spending more time in the garden and enjoying the details of my life. I am so grateful for all of the trees I've planted in the past. Reflecting on the progress of my garden gives me perspective on present times.

However beautiful the garden is now the garden will change as nature dictates. We also have changes here at the nursery. Shiloh, my Australian Shepherd, has left us after 12 years of service guarding the trees from deer and other pests. I miss him sorely and am very grateful for my time with him. New young dogs have come in to try to learn his job. Let me introduce Zip and Duncan. Both are rescue dogs from our local shelter, very bright and eager to learn.



Just as the garden grows, so does my family. Some of you may have seen my sons, Ian and Charles, at the shows last year. They are becoming young men and have become indispensable here at the nursery.

The trees are more beautiful than ever. We have more new introductions as well as many trees available that have been out of stock for years. Like forsythia all summer long, the yellow of

A.s. Jordan is fantastic, and tolerant of full sun as well as cold winters! A.c. Burgundy Jewel glows deep purple in the sun. For architectural interest A.p. Ryusen is the most exciting tree in years and so much fun to work with. The vigorous weeping habit provides great opportunity for creating curving structural lines with staking. By far my favorite is the impressive A.p. Bihou with bright yellow bark year round that blushes orange on the sun side.

Times like these make me glad I'm a gardener! All of the drama of the economy and the politics push me straight out into the garden. In the garden, I weed, plant, prune and enjoy participating in the process of life this moment as I plan for the future.

Enjoy your trees,

Tina

"When the most important things in our life happen we quite often do not know, at the moment, what is going on."

- C.S. LEWIS

Excellent Customer Service

We are happy to hand pick your tree for you.

Whether for bonsai or the landscape, lower branching or strong central leader, let us know what you need.

We have an extensive collection of Japanese Maples.

For complete availability please see our website essenceofthetree.com or call us at 888-489-1886

Let us help you choose the best maple for your location.

Choosing which tree will provide the characteristics we desire as well as be compatible with our climate can be challenging. Over the years we have had the opportunity to learn the tolerances and weaknesses of the different cultivars. We are happy to help you find the perfect tree for your specific area and care for it. Please call or email us with your questions.

Special Services

Looking for a rare cultivar? Let us know and we will search through our sources to find it.

Do you need help identifying the name of a maple? We are happy to help. Please send as much information as you can including photos.

We encourage our customers to call us if a tree seems have a problem. Often we have the answers and an early call can save a tree.



Front cover, The translucent spring color of A.p. Amber Ghost. Above: Brilliant A.p. Shindeshojo with Hinoki Cypress early spring in New Jersey.

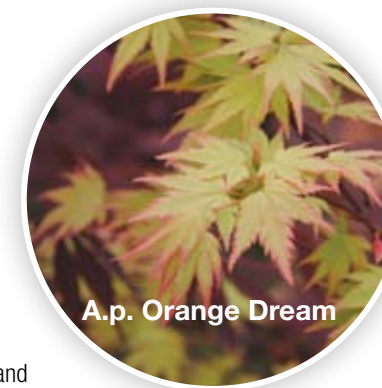
About Our Size Groups

Maples

We have had many customers call us exclaiming their pleasant surprise at the size and maturity of our trees. We are selling beautiful, well developed trees. We do not sell new grafts or liners as a size one tree. Although the tree may be in a one gallon pot the maturity of the tree is much different. We grow our trees slowly with plenty of space to allow for the development of the root system and branch structure. We also harden the trees off before they are shipped to be sure they are ready to be planted in the garden. We are committed to the success of your trees. Because maples vary greatly in their rate of growth as well as mature size we speak of their age as well as a size range. These size ranges exclude the smallest and the largest trees to provide an average for the majority. Our goal in production is to produce beautiful, healthy trees that are true to form with a pot full of roots.

Sizes are indicated by height x width x caliper (diameter of trunk at base)

Group	Age	Container	Size
Size 1	2-3 years old	1 gallon	1'x.5'x.25" to 2'x 2' x .35"
Size 2	3-4 years old	3 gallon	2' x 1'x.35"to 3'x 2.5'x .5"
Size 3	4-5 years old	5 gallon	2.5'x 2'x .5" to 5'x3' x.75"
Size 4	5-6 years old	7 gallon	3'x 2.5'x .75" to 6'x5'x 1"



A.p. Orange Dream



A.p. Corallinum

Older trees are listed and priced separately to help calculate the shipping charges.

Specimen trees are mature individuals listed with information specific to the tree and photographs.

About Landscape Height, Container Height and Zones

We provide the rate of growth in the descriptions of the individual cultivars as well as height in a container or in the landscape at 10 years. Cultural conditions influence growth rates considerably. USDA hardiness zone information is provided with each cultivar. If you don't know your what USDA zone you are in please check our website or go to: www.usna.usda.gov/Hardzone/

Our Guarantee and Return Policy

Our plants are guaranteed healthy and true to name at the time of shipment. We realize the careful consideration that goes into choosing plants for your gardens and collections, also the time and effort to plant and care for them. Please notify us within 6 months if your tree fails to thrive and we will either replace your tree, offer you a credit for future purchase, or refund the cost of the plant. We cannot be responsible for unseasonable weather. Shipping charges are non-refundable. All items other than plants are unconditionally guaranteed and can be returned for a full refund of purchase price up to 30 days from receipt.

Our hope is to exceed your expectations. We know you will be thrilled when you receive your trees.

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Buy 3 get **10% off**

Buy 5 get **15% off**

Buy 7+ get **20% off**

Exceptional New and Rare Maples

Exceptional New and Rare Finds



Amber Ghost



Amber Ghost

A.p. Amber Ghost

Landscape Ht: 10 Container Ht: 6 Zones: 6 to 9

Amber Ghost offers completely unique color in the maples, my favorite in the Ghost Series. Spring is first bright pink changing to a melon, pink-orange color. Summer is a warm soft amber with a distinct green vein. Fall brings bright red and orange. A wide, upright tree. Slow growing though not difficult, needs protection from afternoon sun. Excellent for either container or landscape. A series of stunning colors to bring into the garden.

Size 1 Amber Ghost \$60.00
Size 2 Amber Ghost \$90.00

A.p. First Ghost

Landscape Ht: 7 Container Ht: 4 Zones: 6 to 9

Baby pink and white leaves with red tips in spring, change to white with a pink blush and a green vein in summer. Yellow and orange in the fall. A Deeply divided leaf with a serrated, ruffled edge. Low and wide cascading form. Needs protection from afternoon sun. Smaller than other Ghost series trees, an excellent choice for containers and small gardens.

Size 1 First Ghost \$60.00
Size 2 First Ghost \$90.00



First Ghost



First Ghost

A.p. Sister Ghost

Landscape Ht: 6 Container Ht: 4 Zones: 6 to 9

White deeply divided leaves with a distinct pale green vein. Heavily serrated and ruffled with a rosy pink tip at emergence. Immediately draws the eye. Graceful wide, cascading form. Perhaps the strongest in the Ghost series. Needs protection from afternoon sun. Excellent for either container or a focal point.

Size 2 AP Sister Ghost \$90.00



Sister Ghost



Sister Ghost

Special Collections

Exclusive of other discounts or specials

Ghost Series

Perhaps the most diverse gene pool in the plant kingdom, A.p. is a propagators dream. Talon Buchholz cast seed one year and discovered a group of trees with exceptionally beautiful and unusual colors and variegation. The effect of the pale green and white variegation and the heavily serrated ruffled edge in the mist of the morning was ghostly...and so the series was born.

Size 1 - Purple Ghost, Amber Ghost, First Ghost. All 3 for \$150

A.p. Purple Ghost

Landscape Ht: 8 Container Ht: 5 Zones: 6 to 9

This the most familiar introduction from the Buchholz Ghost series. Gardeners everywhere have found the intense color and vigorous growth an asset in the garden. An iridescent reddish purple in the spring moving to purple for summer and bright red for the fall always an eye catching bright tree. The details on the leaves are worth noting, both the ruffled edge and the pronounced contrast of the black vein. Easy to grow, upright with a wide spreading habit this tree will not tolerate heavy soil or intense sun.

Size 1 Purple Ghost \$50.00
Size 2 Purple Ghost \$80.00
Size 3 Purple Ghost \$120.00



Purple Ghost



Purple Ghost

Buchholz Ghost Series

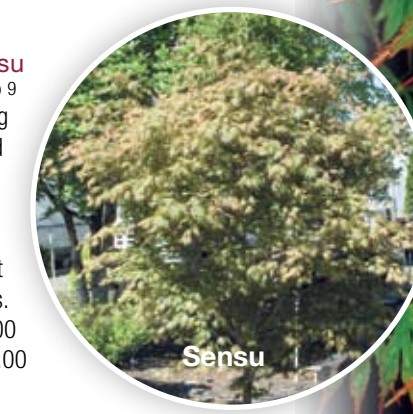
Perhaps the most diverse gene pool in the plant kingdom, Acer palmatum is a propagators dream. Talon Buchholz cast seed one year and discovered a group of trees with exceptionally beautiful and unusual colors and variegation. The effect of the pale green and white variegation and the heavily serrated ruffled edge in the mist of the morning was ghostly...and so the series was born.

Acer shirasawanum Sensu

Landscape Ht: 9 Container Ht: 6 Zones: 5 to 9

Long distinctly separate lobes emerge salmon pink in spring and slowly change to a pale green with an orange blush and tip. Crimson seeds appear above the leaf in summer. Fall brings deep orange. 'Sensu' means moving fan describing the graceful movement of the pendulous branches in the wind. Needs protection from hot afternoon sun. An excellent alternative to 'Omure yama' in colder climates.

Size 1 AS Sensu \$60.00
Size 2 AS Sensu \$90.00



Sensu



A.s. Sensu



A.s. Johin



Johin

Acer shirasawanum Johin

Landscape Ht: 6 Container Ht: 4 Zones: 5 to 9

A deeply divided leaf with nine long, pointed lobes curling slightly under similar to Trompenberg. Deep red with a pronounced green vein in spring changing to rich brick red through summer with red seeds appearing above the leaf and orange and red fall. Short internodes allow each leaf to lay on top of another creating a beautiful flowing effect. The name means 'Elegant'. Slow growing, needs protection from afternoon sun, excellent for colder climates.

Size 1 Johin \$60.00

Exceptional New and Rare Finds

Exceptional New and Rare Maples



A.s. Moonrise

Acer Shirasawanum Moonrise

Landscape Ht: 12 Container Ht: 8 Zones: 5 to 9
We were stunned by the bright red spring emergence on this tree. Add the wonderful chartreuse summer color, a vigorous growth habit and an increased sun tolerance and you can see why we are excited about this tree. Big, beautiful open form, an excellent choice for those of us who love Aureum but don't have the shade.
Size 2 AS Moonrise \$80.00



Fairy Hair

A.p. Fairy Hair

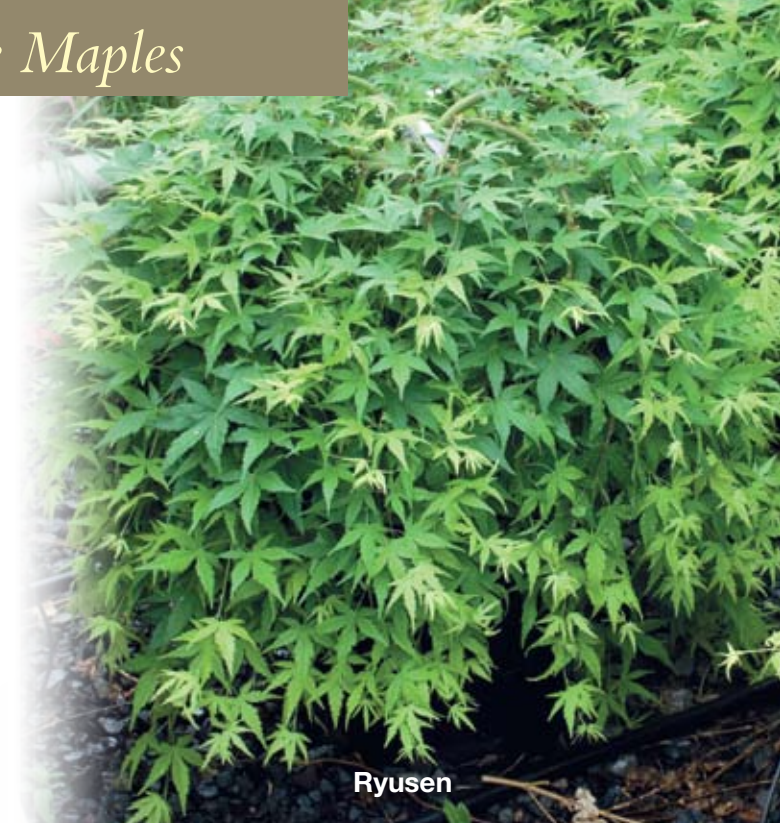
Landscape Ht: 3 Container Ht: 2 Zones: 6 to 9
Extremely fine threadlike linearlobum leaves emerge in spring pale green with a red tip changing to green in summer and gold and orange in the fall. An ethereal beauty developed by Talon Buchholz, I believe this tree may be identical to Koto Ito Komachi, although stronger and more stable. Very slow growing, perhaps no more than a couple of inches in a year with internodes stacked on top of one another. The most rare and unusual of all the new introductions.
Size 1 Fairy Hair \$90.00



Summer Gold

A.p. Summer Gold

Landscape Ht: 12 Container Ht: 8 Zones: 6 to 9
The best golden color through the summer with no burn in full sun! As the summer gets hotter the golden yellow color becomes brighter. Planted at poolside in the hottest part of his garden in Southwestern France, Gomerio has had no burn through the summer. An upright form with a palmate leaf and a medium growth rate. An excellent new introduction.
Size 2 A.p. Summer Gold \$90.00



Ryusen

A.p. Ryusen

Landscape Ht: 5 Container Ht: 3 Zones: 5 to 9
A new weeping palmate, like a waterfall of stars, offers incredible possibilities with its great vigor and totally weeping form. I first saw this tree in a container on top of a pedestal cascading down 3' below the container! As vigorously growing as the species, consider staking to create an 'S' curve for vertical structure. Excellent sun and heat tolerance. Ryusen is later to emerge than most weeping trees and therefore more suited to climates with late spring freezes. This tree would be lovely next to a water effect, a wonderful addition to any garden.
Size 2 Ryusen \$90.00

New & Rare

Providing exciting and unusual features not seen in other maples, we are pleased to offer these highly desirable new introductions.



Bihou

A.p. Bihou

Landscape Ht: 10 Container Ht: 6 Zones: 6 to 9
I first saw this tree in the southeast in October. The yellow bark with an overcast of orange is beautiful, like no other maple I've ever seen. The buds emerge red unfolding a green leaf, changing to yellow with specks of orange for fall. A vigorous, upright growing tree with good sun tolerance. Beautiful in combination with any of the red bark maples to create a stunning winter interest in the garden.
Size 2 AP Bihou \$90.00

Acer circinatum Burgandy Jewel

Landscape Ht: 12 Container Ht: 8 Zones: 5 to 9
There is a luminous, almost florescent quality to the color of the Acer circinatum cultivars and this is the best yet. Bright orange with a yellow vein and red stems in spring quickly changing to dark red, almost black with full sun through the summer. An upright growing tree with big orbicular leaves that curl under slightly at the lobes. I'm very pleased with the vigor of this tree, growing beautifully in the hottest and coldest conditions. Best color is achieved with protection from afternoon sun. I would love to see A.c. Burgandy Jewel planted with A.c. Sunglow for a stunning spring display of color.
Size 2 A.c. Burgandy Jewel \$90.00



A.c. Burgandy Jewel



A.s. Jordan

A.s. Jordan

Landscape Ht: 15 Container Ht: 8 Zones: 5 to 9
Emerging a lovely pastel orange changing to stunning bright yellow through the summer with red seeds that push up above the leaves. Introduced by Fratelli Ghiradlli and named after his son, this tree provides its best color and thrives with full sun. Once mature the leaves have the typical 9-11 lobes found with the shirasawanum. A vigorous upright tree. At last a yellow tree for the colder climates!
Size 2 A.s. Jordan \$90.00

Special Collections

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New and Rare Series

Highly desirable and unusual cultivars for the seasoned collector or an opportunity to have the best first.

Size 1 Geisha, Fairy Hair, Beni Ubi Gohon. All three for \$175

Japanese Maples for Brilliant Spring Color



Sunglow



Sunglow

A.c. Sunglow

Landscape Ht: 10 Container Ht: 5 Zones: 5 to 9

A cultivar from the species native to Northern California and southern Oregon, A.c. Sunglow is luminous orange in spring changing to pale green in summer and yellow with orange in the fall. Small upright growth habit. Like the species, needs shade.

Size 3 AC Sunglow \$120.00

ACER shirasawanum Aureum

Landscape Ht: 12 Container Ht: 8 Zones: 5 to 9

Chartreuse orbicular leaves in spring are luminous as the sun goes through them, this tree is desired by everyone who sees it. The leaves remain a very pale green in the summer and change to red and yellow for the fall. Upright in form, very slow growing. A cultivar of the Chinese species Acer shirasawanum, best suited to cooler climates.

Size 3 AS Aureum \$140.00



Aureum



Aureum



Seigen

A.p. Seigen

Landscape Ht: 5 Container Ht: 3 Zones: 6 to 9

One of the oldest cultivars, much loved in Japan, used extensively for bonsai. Bright cherry red spring color develops brick red margins and changes to green for summer. Small leaves and medium length internodes with low wide form. Very heat tolerant. Slow growing.

Size 3 Seigen \$120.00

A.p. Ueno homare

Landscape Ht: 10 Container Ht: 6 Zones: 6 to 9

Outstanding orange yellow color in early spring on a compact upright tree. Summer is light yellow green changing to bright red orange for fall. An excellent alternative to 'Katsura' when a smaller more compact tree is needed. Heat and sun tolerant, needs protection from late spring frosts. A delightful tree to grow, lights up in the garden or on the deck.

Size 3 Ueno homare \$120.00



Ueno homare

Japanese Maples for Brilliant Spring Color

A.p. Bonfire (Also See Seigai)

Landscape Ht: 6 Container Ht: 4 Zones: 6 to 9

A very old cultivar highly sought by bonsai artists.

Excellent red spring color changes to green for summer and scarlet in the fall. Very small palmate leaves, an upright growth habit with twiggy branching and short internodes make this tree an ideal choice for bonsai, containers or the focal point in a small garden space.

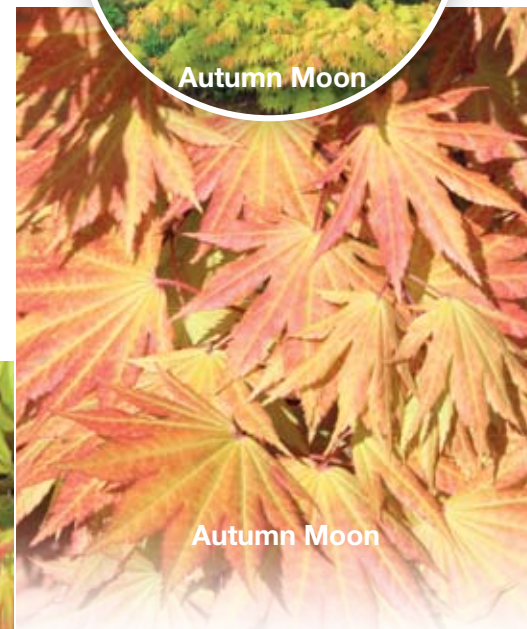
Size 3 Bonfire \$120.00



Bonfire



Autumn Moon



Autumn Moon

ACER shirasawanum Autumn Moon

Landscape Ht: 12 Container Ht: 8 Zones: 5 to 9

The lobes on the leaf of Autumn Moon are slightly longer than Aureum and the spring color is yellow slowly changing to pale green for summer and orange-red for fall. A lovely open form with plenty of space between internodes to show off individual branches and leaves.

Size 2 AS Autumn Moon \$80.00

Size 3 AS Autumn moon \$120.00

Size 4 AS Autumn Moon \$150.00



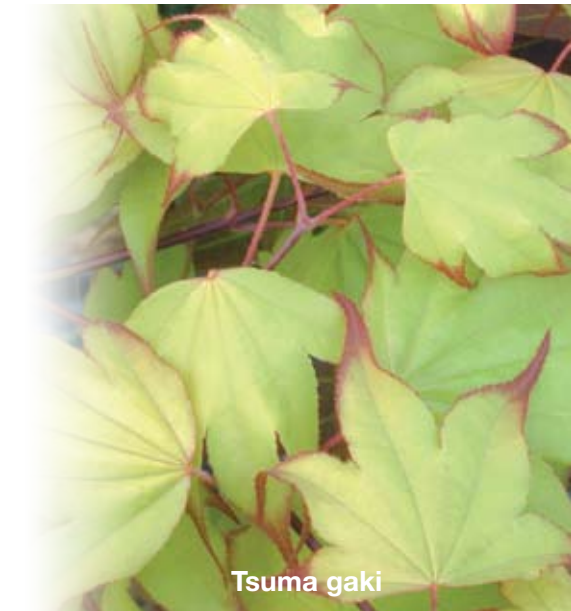
Shidava Gold

A.p. Shidava Gold

Landscape Ht: 6 Container Ht: 4 Zones: 6 to 9

All of the best features of 'Ukon' in a delightful small tree. Pale celery green leaves in spring change to light green through summer and clear yellow for fall. The bright pea green bark is wonderful in contrast with 'Beni Kawa' for the winter bark interest. The structure is upright and open form with excellent proportion.

Size 3 Shidava Gold \$120.00



Tsuma gaki

A.p. Tsuma gaki

Landscape Ht: 6 Container Ht: 4 Zones: 6 to 9

Red-tipped pale green leaves emerge in spring slowly changing to a medium green in the summer then red in the fall. Very similar to Tsuma Beni though a slightly sturdier leaf makes this tree easier to grow. Upright, low and wide open form.

Size 1 Tsuma gaki \$50.00

Size 3 Tsuma gaki \$120.00

Spring Color

Known as the Flower Maples by the Japanese, this group of maples will rival any flower in the garden for spring color. These trees are an excellent choice in warmer climates where fall color can be inconsistent.



Corallinum



Corallinum

A.p. Corallinum
 Landscape Ht: 4 Container Ht: 3 Zones: 6 to 9
 Known for the coral pink spring emergence, I love this delicate little tree for it's overall diminutive appearance. Small leaves, delicate branches and open form provide a perfect tree for bonsai and containers.
 Size 1 Corallinum \$50.00
 Size 2 Corallinum \$80.00
 Size 3 Corallinum \$120.00

A.p. Katsura
 Landscape Ht: 12 Container Ht: 8 Zones: 6 to 9
 A wonderful orange spring color, one of the first to emerge in spring. Pale yellow green through summer and orange with yellow in the fall. Vigorous and easy to grow, excellent heat tolerance, though protection is needed for late spring frost.
 Size 3 Katsura \$120.00



Katsura



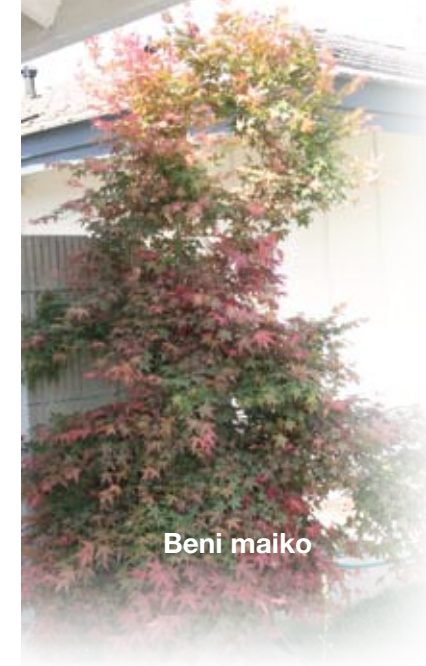
Orange Dream



Orange Dream

A.p. Orange Dream
 Landscape Ht: 9 Container Ht: 6 Zones: 6 to 9
 A creamy sherbet orange in the spring lasting for several weeks, by far one of the best new trees and the best orange spring color. Orange Dream emerges later in the spring than Katsura, the standard for orange spring color, making it more suitable for colder climates. A small upright tree, adding beauty to any garden, suited to all applications.
 Size 1 Orange Dream \$50.00
 Size 4 Orange Dream \$150.00

A.p. Beni maiko
 Landscape Ht: 6 Container Ht: 4 Zones: 6 to 9
 The smallest of the spring color types, Beni Maiko means 'red dancing girl' in Japanese. Bright shiny red leaves in spring slowly change to brick red and green as summer progress becoming red, orange and yellow in the fall. Small leaves, fine delicate structure in an upright form. Lovely for a small garden, bonsai or container. Vigorously growing in youth, a very heat tolerant cultivar.
 Size 2 Beni maiko \$70.00



Beni maiko



Beni Maiko

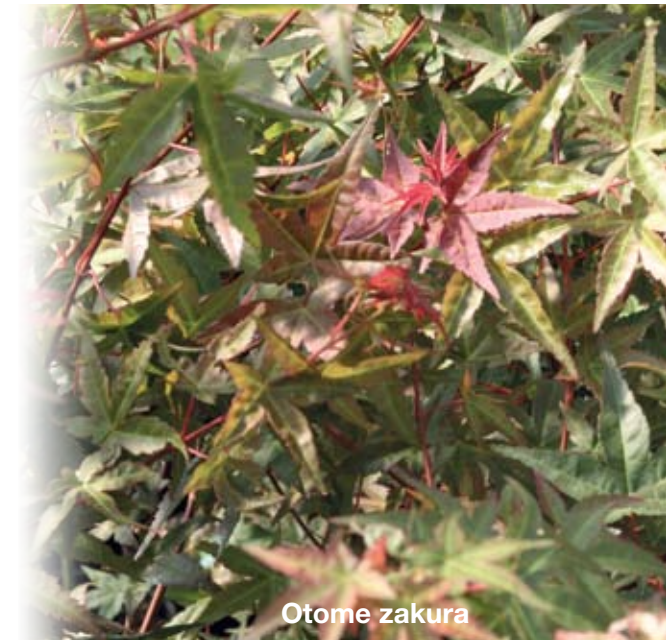


Wilson's Pink Dwarf



Wilson's Pink Dwarf

A.p. Otome zakura
 Landscape Ht: 8 Container Ht: 4 Zones: 6 to 9
 One of the spring color types known as the flowering maples, this tree is a brilliant scarlet red in the spring slowly changing to a brick red and then medium green for summer. Fall is red with orange and yellow. Small leaves and a lovely fine branching structure with wide, open upright form make this tree an excellent choice for either container or bonsai. Needs protection from late frosts.
 Size 2 Otome zakura \$80.00
 Size 3 Otome zakura \$120.00



Otome zakura

A.p. Wilsons Pink Dwarf
 Landscape Ht: 6 Container Ht: 4 Zones: 6 to 9
 Tiny little leaves, about the size of your little fingernail, emerge bright pink. The leaves mature to about 1.5" wide and slowly transition to a medium green for summer. Upright form with fine stems and short internodes, perfect proportion, excellent for bonsai, container or the landscape. Easy to grow sun and heat tolerant. Early to emerge in spring, protect from late frosts.
 Size 2 Wilson's Pink Dwarf \$70.00

Rich Red Japanese Maples for Summer Color



Beni hoshi

A.p. Beni hoshi-Ruby Stars

Landscape Ht: 9 Container Ht: 6 Zones: 6 to 9

Also known as 'Ruby Stars', spring emergence is ruby red on this small upright tree changing to a deep red in summer. As summer progresses the vein on the small star shaped leaves slowly suffuses with green creating texture and depth. Open habit and somewhat angular structure and green bark. Slow growing, though not difficult, a wonderful tree for a small garden or container.

Size 2 Beni hoshi \$80.00
Size 3 Beni Hoshi \$120.00



Moonfire

A.p. Moonfire

Landscape Ht: 15 Container Ht: 8 Zones: 5 to 9

Very dark red, almost black in summer with an opalescence on the leaves. The bark is also black with branches curving and twisting upward creating a beautiful somewhat haunting structure.

Size 2 Moonfire \$80.00
Size 3 Moonfire \$120.00

A.p. Iijima sunago

Landscape Ht: 10 Container Ht: 6 Zones: 5 to 9

One of the trees in the group I call the chocolate trees. Large leaves emerge rosy mauve in spring changing to a milk chocolate tone with speckled variegation and a green vein for summer. Fall is outstanding two toned orange red. Slow growing, getting quite large in great age.

Upright form. Protect from hot sun.

Size 1 Iijima sunago \$50.00
Size 2 Iijima sunago \$80.00
Size 3 Iijima sunago \$120.00



Iijima sunago



Iijima sunago

Rich Red Japanese Maples for Summer Color

A.p. Tsukushi gata

Landscape Ht: 9 Container Ht: 6 Zones: 6 to 9

Tsukushi gata is in a redwood box on my deck and I daily appreciate the lovely open form with fine pale green branches. Spring is a stunning red changing to the rich-red brown summer color, we refer to this tree as one of the chocolate trees because the color is so lush. As summer progresses the vein in the leaf changes to green for a contrast to the brown, then bright red fall. Slow growing, best with some shade, a personal favorite of mine.

Size 2 Tsukushi gata \$80.00
Size 3 Tsukushi gata \$120.00



Tsukushi gata



Tsukushi gata



Fireglow

A.p. Fireglow

Landscape Ht: 10 Container Ht: 6 Zones: 5 to 9

When the sun comes through the leaves of this tree the effect is a breathtaking luminous red. The best small red tree. Very sun and heat tolerant. Developed in Alabama by Harold Johnson, grows in full sun in the hot, humid south.

Size 1 Fireglow \$50.00
Size 3 Fireglow \$120.00



Sumi nagashi

A.p. Sumi nagashi

Landscape Ht: 15 Container Ht: 6 Zones: 5 to 9

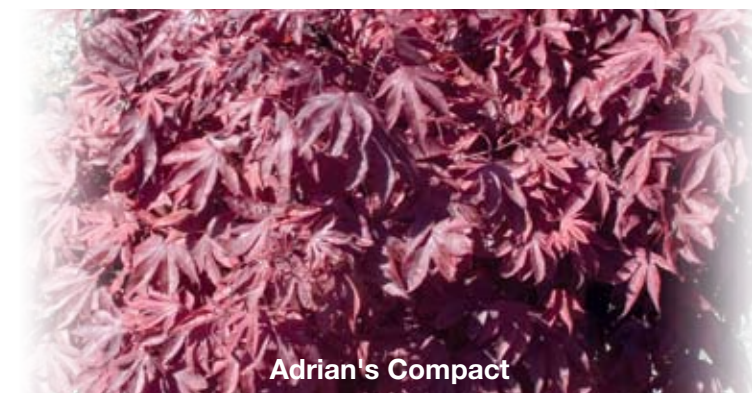
Peter Gregory calls this tree the best large leaved red cultivar in the deeply divided group and I agree. Bright red spring changes to deep red in summer, transitions through green to outstanding red fall color. Green bark and profuse red seeds that light up in the sun. More upright, less spreading than most in this group with a sturdy open structure. Vigorous in youth, best protected from intense sun. Excellent in the garden or in a container with pruning.

Size 4 Sumi nagashi \$150.00



Multiple tree discounts

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Adrian's Compact

A.p. Adrian's Compact

Landscape Ht: 3 Container Ht: 2 Zones: 6 to 9

A new addition to the dwarf group, excellent red color holds in shade, red orange fall color. Smaller than Shaina or Aratama, and NOT a witches broom which I believe makes it a stronger plant and greater longevity. Slow growing, dense growth needs good air circulation.

Size 1 Adrian's Compact \$60.00
Size 2 Adrian's Compact \$90.00

Summer Color

Shades of red throughout the seasons, from bright cherry red in spring to deep chocolate red summer and scarlet in the fall, these trees bring dramatic impact to the garden year round.

A.p. Yasemin

Landscape Ht: 10 Container Ht: 8 Zones: 5 to 9

Bright red deeply divided leaves emerge in spring changing to deep red in summer with an abundance of translucent red seeds that are held above the leaf, typical of acer shirasuanum, then scarlet in the fall. The structure is a smooth curving upward growth. A somewhat fast growing tree an excellent choice for colder climates.

Size 4 Yasemin \$150.00



Yasemin

Japanese Maples for Fall Color



Fairy Lights

A.j. Fairy Lights

Landscape Ht: 8 Container Ht: 3 Zones: 5 to 9
All of the glorious fall color of the Acer Japonicum group in a delightful compact form. With long, finely dissected lobes, the leaves appear crystalline. Wonderful low, wide form, excellent for containers as well as the landscape. Size 3 Fairy Lights \$120.00

A.j. Vitifolium

Landscape Ht: 18 Container Ht: 12 Zones: 5 to 9
A large, vigorous tree with extraordinary fall color. The leaves are as big as your hand. Fall color of orange, yellow and red comes early and fast creating a fire in the sky. You can see this tree for miles in fall color. Fall color is consistent even in warmer climates. Size 4 AJ Vitifolium \$150.00



Vitifolium Fall Color

A.p. Ever Autumn

Landscape Ht: 12 Container Ht: 7 Zones: 6 to 9
The large leaves and strong branching of this tree create a commanding presence. Spring emergence is a delightful salmon pink changing to a medium green with orange tones for summer. As the name implies, fall color is an early display of intense color lasting for weeks. A vigorous, easy tree to grow. Size 4 Ever Autumn \$150.00

A.j. Maiku jaku

also known as Aconitifolium

Landscape Ht: 12 Container Ht: 8 Zones: 5 to 9
Named "Dancing Peacock", the large, dissected leaves have wonderful movement in the wind. The wide, upright form and show stopping orange and red fall color make this tree an excellent choice for either a larger container or a focal point in the garden. Also known as Aconitifolium. Size 2 AJ Maiku Jaiku \$80.00

Fall Color

Perhaps the feature they are best known for, Japanese Maples provide an incredibly diverse palette of long lasting color in the fall.



Maiku jaku

A.j. Yama kagi

Landscape Ht: 18 Container Ht: 8 Zones: 5 to 9
A.j. Yama Kagi is a new tree in the nursery I purchased on a whim. I found the large leaves with long serrated lobes and lime green spring color intriguing. Impressively huge leaves are a light-green in the summer, and flaming burnt orange-red in the fall typical of the Acer japonicum. Vigorous grower, tall and wide form, a striking figure in the garden landscape. Excellent cold tolerance. Size 3 AJ Yama Kagi \$120.00



Yama kagi

Japanese Maples for Winter Bark Interest

A.p. Beni kawa

Landscape Ht: 15 Container Ht: 8 Zones: 6 to 9
Orange-red bark similar to Sango kaku but, smaller with wider form. Lovely pale green leaves in spring and clear yellow in fall. Easy to grow very sun tolerant, less susceptible to late spring frost and black twig infections than other red bark maples. Size 2 Beni kawa \$80.00



Beni kawa



Aka kawa hime

A.p. Aka kawa hime

Landscape Ht: 6 Container Ht: 4 Zones: 6 to 9
A dwarf of the "Sango Kaku", reaching about 6' in 10 years. Bright coral red winter bark with pale green spring leaves. Fall is a clear yellow creating interest year round. The structure is somewhat upright with dense branching. The small compact form of this tree and colorful features are perfect for containers or small spaces. Size 2 Aka Kawa hime \$80.00



Pacific Fire

A.c. Pacific Fire

Landscape Ht: 12 Container Ht: 8 Zones: 5 to 9
The intense shiny orange-red bark of this northwestern native is glorious against the snow or the gray winter sky. Lime green orbicular leaves unfold like fans. Emerges later in spring than the Acer Palmatum, making this an excellent red bark winter interest for colder areas. Delightful to grow, none of the die back issues common to other red bark maples. Upright form with open habit that contrasts the leaves to the bark. Size 4 AC Pacific Fire \$150.00

Bark Interest

We see the bones of the garden in the winter landscape. I find the winter silhouette of these trees elegant and their color a welcome surprise during the grey days of winter.

A.p. Shidava Gold

Landscape Ht: 6 Container Ht: 4 Zones: 6 to 9
All of the best features of 'Ukon' in a delightful small tree. Pale celery green leaves in spring change to light green through summer and clear yellow for fall. The bright pea green bark is wonderful in contrast with 'Beni kawa' for the winter bark interest. The structure is upright and open form with excellent proportion. Size 2 Shidava Gold \$80.00
Size 3 Shidava Gold \$120.00



Shidava Gold



Shidava Gold

A.p. Bihou

Landscape Ht: 10 Container Ht: 6 Zones: 6 to 9
Yellow orange bark, green summer, yellow fall. Vigorous upright, heat tolerant. (See pg. 6)
Size 2 AP Bihou \$90.00

Linearlobum Maples



Beni ubi gohon

A.p. Beni ubi gohon

Landscape Ht: 6 Container Ht: 4 Zones: 5 to 9

Dusty rose with a green vein changing to a deep red in summer and scarlet in the fall. The leaves are much smaller, about 2", and the small compact form is unusual for a maple in the linearlobum group. A slow constant grower, wonderful for bonsai and container.

Size 1 Beni ubi gohon \$60.00



Villa Taranto



Villa Taranto

A.p. Villa Taranto

Landscape Ht: 6 Container Ht: 4 Zones: 6 to 9

Named after the famous garden in Italy this tree emerges a subtle pink that changes to the rusty orange tones of the Mediterranean. Smaller and more compact than other linearlobum. One of my personal favorites.

Size 1 \$50



Multiple tree discounts

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Enkan

A.p. Enkan

Landscape Ht: 8 Container Ht: 6 Zones: 5 to 9

This delightful little red tree is smaller than most from the linearlobum group. With shorter lobes on the leaves and shorter internodes Enkan is an excellent tree for bonsai and containers providing an intense splash of red with textural interest as well.

Size 2 Enkan \$80.00

Size 3 Enkan \$120.00



Atrolineare

A.p. Atrolineare

Landscape Ht: 8 Container Ht: 6 Zones: 6 to 9

A red linearlobum with a more upright growth habit than others. Deep red spring changes to green in summer with red new growth and to red-orange in the fall. Very narrow lobes create soft texture Slow growing.

Size 4 Atrolineare \$150.00

Linearlobum Maples

Linearlobums

Sometimes called the threadleaf maples, these trees are generally more upright in form. With thin, sometimes very fine lobes on the leaves, these trees are often compared to bamboo.

A.p. Beni otake

Landscape Ht: 9 Container Ht: 6 Zones: 6 to 9

The name means "Red Bamboo" and the appearance of this upright linearlobum maple is similar to bamboo. The strap like leaves are bright red in spring changing to deep red in the summer and scarlet in the fall. With black bark and an open wispy appearance, very interesting texture and color.

Size 4 Beni otake \$140.00



Beni otake



Koto no ito



Koto no ito

A.p. Koto no ito

Landscape Ht: 9 Container Ht: 6 Zones: 6 to 9

Koto no ito means 'Harp Strings' referring to the very fine linearlobum leaves. Spring foliage is pale green changing to medium green in summer then golden yellow in the fall. The mature leaves have extremely thin and long lobes that sometimes spiral, however wider lobes are common during vigorous growth in youth. Koto no ito is an upright tree, dense with a soft appearance. It is easy to grow and quite heat tolerant despite the finely textured leaves.

Size 2 Koto no ito \$80.00



Red Pygmy

A.p. Red Pygmy

Landscape Ht: 8 Container Ht: 3 Zones: 5 to 9

One of the very fine threadleaf maples with warm red through the summer making a surprising change to yellow in the fall. Very slow and somewhat difficult to grow, forming an upright, small compact bush.

Size 2 Red Pygmy \$80.00

Dwarf Maples



Hupp's Dwarf

A.p. Hupp's Dwarf

Landscape Ht: 3 Container Ht: 2 Zones: 6 to 9
The tiniest of leaves, the size of your fingertip, cover the branches of this very dwarf tree. After the second year, no more than two inches of growth per year with internodes almost on top of one another. I find this tree endearing because of its small stature and almost furry texture. Easy to grow though difficult to propagate due to the short internodes.
Size 4 Hupp's Dwarf \$160.00



Del's Dwarf

A.c. Del's Dwarf

Landscape Ht: 5 Container Ht: 4 Zones: 5 to 9
The small, course orbicular leaves emerge a Mediterranean rose-orange in late spring. Slowly changing to green for summer and orange-yellow for fall. Very slow growing though not difficult, excellent for colder climates. Outstanding new color and extraordinary new dwarf form.
Size 2 Del's Dwarf \$90.00

A.p. Hanami nishiki

Landscape Ht: 5 Container Ht: 3 Zones: 6 to 9
Tiny leaves, the size of your thumb, make this tree highly desirable for bonsai. The compact form and small size make this tree ideal for a small garden. Easy to grow, heat tolerant.
Size 3 Hanami nishiki \$120.00



Hanami nishiki

A.p. Kamagata

Landscape Ht: 6 Container Ht: 3 Zones: 6 to 9
The name means 'Eagle's Claw' referring to the curved, sharply pointed lobes of the leaves which create a soft textural effect. Perfectly proportioned small upright tree form. Popping red fall color. Discovered by J.D. Vertrees. Highly desired for bonsai.
Size 2 Kamagata \$80.00
Size 3 Kamagata \$120.00



Cynthia's Crown Jewel

A.p. Cynthia's Crown Jewel

Landscape Ht: 3 Container Ht: 2 Zones: 5 to 9
Very small, compact, slow growing with leaves similar to 'Sharps Pygmy', sharply pointed lobes and serrated edges, but smaller providing a soft texture. A compact pillow of pale yellow and pink in spring quickly changing to orange and then green for summer. We are enchanted with this tree for small gardens and containers. Slow growing, good heat tolerance, easy to grow.
Size 2 Cynthia's Crown Jewel \$90.00



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Kamagata Fall Color

Dwarf Maples

A.p. Mikawa yatsubusa

Landscape Ht: 5 Container Ht: 3 Zones: 5 to 9
The very best of the upright dwarfs. In spring, each pale green leaf is layered one on top of another as they emerge. Very slow growing with sturdy upright structure. Glorious red fall color. Excellent as a focal point in a small garden on in a container for continuous seasonal changes.
Size 2 Mikawa yatsubusa \$80.00
Size 3 Mikawa yatsubusa \$120.00



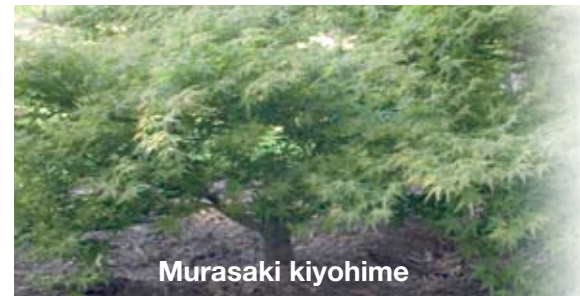
Mikawa yatsubusa



Mikawa yatsubusa

A.p. Murasaki kiyohime

Landscape Ht: 5 Container Ht: 3 Zones: 6 to 9
Spring emerges a pale green with a brick red edge. The classic yatsubusa type so frequently used in bonsai, very low and wide with no weeping, the branches grow horizontal to the ground. I've seen this tree, at 50+ years old, over 10' wide and no more than 4' tall! With a profusion of branches, this tree provides many opportunities for creating a beautiful bonsai or container tree.
Size 1 Murasaki kiyohime \$50.00
Size 2 Murasaki kiyohime \$75.00
Size 3 Murasaki kiyohime \$110.00



Murasaki kiyohime



Ojishi



Ojishi

A.p. Ojishi

Landscape Ht: 3 Container Ht: 2 Zones: 6 to 9
A smaller, more compact version of 'Shishigashira', the leaves are less curled, though internodes are very close. Upright form with multiple stiff branches covered with leaves. The name means 'male lion'. In the fall with the golden-yellow leaves you can imagine the lion's mane. Very slow growing, excellent heat tolerance. Perfect for bonsai or rock gardens.
Size 1 Ojishi \$50.00
Size 2 Ojishi \$90.00



Shishio hime

A.p. Shishio hime

Landscape Ht: 3 Container Ht: 2 Zones: 6 to 9
The small leaves are a pale yellow green with a cherry red edge in spring, green in summer and yellow in the fall. Low and wide form, very dense branching. Excellent for container or bonsai.
Size 2 Shishio hime \$80.00
Size 3 Shishio hime \$120.00
Size 4 Shishio hime \$150.00



Sharp's Pygmy

A.p. Sharp's Pygmy

Landscape Ht: 3 Container Ht: 2 Zones: 6 to 9
Frequently used for bonsai, the perfect proportion of this tree is very attractive in a container or the small garden. The small sharply leaves have a curve along the vein that add an interesting textural effect. Easy to grow, though very slow. Heat tolerant.
Size 2 Sharp's Pygmy \$70.00



Dwarf maples are classified as trees that are mature at under 6'. Although most of these trees were developed for bonsai, these are wonderful trees for a small garden or container as well.

Weeping and Cascading Maples



Chantilly Lace



Chantilly Lace

A.p. Chantilly Lace

Landscape Ht: 6 Container Ht: 5 Zones: 6 to 9

Large finely cut leaves emerge in spring orange red changing to pale green as the season progresses. As vigorously growing as 'Orangeola' with a much softer texture, the continuous emergence of new growth provides layers of billowy color. I'm enjoying this tree on my deck and eagerly anticipating the intense red of fall. Very good heat tolerance, protect from late spring frosts. Size 3 Chantilly Lace \$120.00

Weeping and Cascading Maples



Orangeola

A.p. Orangeola

Landscape Ht: 6 Container Ht: 3 Zones: 5 to 9

Spring color is orange changing to red and then deep green. This tree is so vigorous the new growth is pushing the entire season creating three layers of color! Without staking or pruning Orangeola will quickly spread and become a wide dense mound of color. Staking and pruning produce intriguing structural interest.

Size 2 Orangeola \$80.00
Size 3 Orangeola \$120.00

A.p. Emerald Lace
Landscape Ht: 6 Container Ht: 4 Zones: 6 to 9
Pale green, very finely cut leaves emerge in spring, medium green in summer and completely red in the fall. I'm sure this tree was derived from Seiryu but the form is totally different producing an undulating form with a horizontal plane. Long internodes make this tree difficult for bonsai but wonderful for container gardening. Easy and vigorous to grow, very heat and sun tolerant. Size 3 Emerald Lace \$120.00



Emerald Lace Fall Color



Emerald Lace



Red Dragon

A.p. Red Dragon

Landscape Ht: 5 Container Ht: 4 Zones: 5 to 9

A much more true red rather than purple and holds it's red color through the summer Red Dragon has quickly become the favorite red dissectum. Overall smaller than most dissectum, with a smaller leaf, slower growth habit and black bark making this tree the best choice for a container or bonsai

Size 1 Red Dragon \$50.00

Size 2 Red Dragon \$80.00

Weeping & Cascading

The dissectum 'lace' leaf maple is wonderful for soft textural interest and the curving form creates a beautiful structure. Every garden needs at least one.

A.p. Red Filigree Lace

Landscape Ht: 3 Container Ht: 2 Zones: 6 to 9

The most finely cut of all the laceleaf maples, a wonderful deep red that holds its color through the entire summer even in shade. Surprisingly sun tolerant, grown in full sun in milder climates. Extremely slow growing though not at all difficult to grow. Wide spreading mounding habit. You can stake a leader on this tree in youth for a curving form.

Size 2 Red Filigree Lace \$80.00



Red Filigree Lace



Red Filigree Lace



Lemon Lime Lace

A.p. Lemon Lime Lace

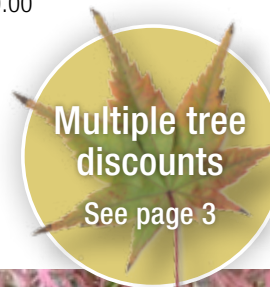
Landscape Ht: 6 Container Ht: 5 Zones: 6 to 9

Very finely cut laceleaf, pale green spring turns to lime green for summer and golden yellow for fall. Slow growing with very curving weeping structure. Needs protection from late frost and extreme heat. An elegant container tree.

Size 1 Lemon Lime Lace \$50.00
Size 2 Lemon Lime Lace \$80.00



Green Mist



Toyoma nishiki

A.p. Toyoma nishiki

Landscape Ht: 5 Container Ht: 3 Zones: 6 to 9

Richly variegated laceleaf with pastel pink and pale green spring color, cream and green in summer and yellow and gold fall. The bark on the curving branches is also striped. Very slow growing, must be protected from intense sun. Great details for intimate plantings.

Size 2 Toyoma nishiki \$80.00
Size 3 Toyoma nishiki \$120.00

Weeping and Cascading Maples



Inaba shidare

A.p. Inaba shidare

Landscape Ht: 6 Container Ht: 3 Zones: 5 to 9

Perhaps the oldest of the red dissectum and one of my personal favorites. It's habit is somewhat more upward growing though still distinctly a weeping form. The resulting curving branches provide a stunning structural statement in the garden. Excellent red color along with its vigorous growth and heat tolerance make this tree a joy to have in the garden.

Size 2 Inaba shidare \$70.00

Size 3 Inaba shidare \$110.00

Weeping and Cascading Maples



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A.p. Spring Delight

Landscape Ht: 6 Container Ht: 4 Zones: 6 to 9

A vigorously growing dissectum with bright red on the tips of the long narrow leaves in the spring. Faster growing and wide spreading than most dissectum maples, this tree will quickly cover the ground with twisting, curving branches unless staked. Very good sun tolerance, an easy tree to grow.

Size 1 Spring Delight \$50.00



Spring Delight

A.p. Midori no teiboku

Landscape Ht: 5 Container Ht: 3 Zones: 6 to 9

Soft pink and green on first emergence changing to a medium green for summer and orange with spots of red for fall. The dissectum leaves are sturdier than many lace leaf cultivars holding themselves up from the stem creating more depth and texture. Very low and wide in form. Somewhat slow growing though very easy and more heat tolerant than most dissectums.

Size 2 Midori no teiboku \$80.00



Midori no teiboku



Tamukeyama



Tamukeyama

A.p. Tamukeyama

Landscape Ht: 6 Container Ht: 3 Zones: 5 to 9

My personal favorite of the red dissectum, a cultivar from Japan in production for many years. The name means 'Tribute to the Mountain'. Different shades of red each season, dark red bark for winter interest. Vigorous, a pleasure to grow.

Size 1 Tamukeyama \$50

Size 3 Tamukeyama \$140.00

A.p. Ornatum

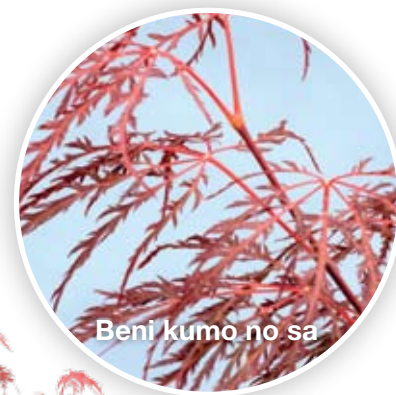
Landscape Ht: 6 Container Ht: 3 Zones: 5 to 9

A graceful, elegant weeping dissectum with rosy mauve spring color and a dusty red in summer. Slow growing, curving branches and small finely dissected leaves provide a beautiful focal point year round. Easy to grow, best with some shade.

Size 2 Ornatum \$80.00



Ornatum



Beni kumo no sa

A.p. Beni kumo no sa

Landscape Ht: 4 Container Ht: 2 Zones: 6 to 9

As finely dissected as 'Red Filigree Lace', 'Beni Kumo No Sa' has the delicate appearance of a spider's web. Spring is bright red (dusty rose in shade) changing to a rusty orange tone in the summer and red in the fall. Extremely slow growing with dense cascading form. Not at all difficult to grow, needs protection from extreme heat, will take a lot of sun in milder climates. Must protect from late freezes.

Size 2 Beni kumo no sa \$80.00



Beni kumo no sa

A.p. Waterfall

Landscape Ht: 6 Container Ht: 3 Zones: 5 to 9

Pale green cascading foliage repeats the flow of the waterfall. Heavily dissected lax leaves provide a wonderful compliment to a water effect. Slow growing, mounding and cascading form. needs protection from sun in hotter climates.

Size 2 Waterfall \$70.00



Waterfall

Wide Spreading Japanese Maples



Ariadne

A.p. Ariadne

Landscape Ht: 6 Container Ht: 4 Zones: 6 to 9

Ariadne is all about subtlety and grace. Variegated soft pastel pink and yellow and white tones in spring follow the vein of the leaf. Summer is a subtle green on green. The variegation reappears in fall changing to soft red and orange. Graceful wide spreading form with cascading branches, long lobes on the leaves hang lax and create movement. Slow growing but quite easy, best color with some shade. will burn in hotter climates.

Size 3 Ariadne \$120.00



Omure yama

A.p. Omure yama

Landscape Ht: 10 Container Ht: 6 Zones: 6 to 9

Pale green, deeply divided leaves, orange yellow in fall with a very pendulous habit, like a willow. The strength of this tree has improved over the years making it easier to grow. Though it is very slow, a pleasure through the process and well worth the wait.

Size 3 Omure yama \$120.00

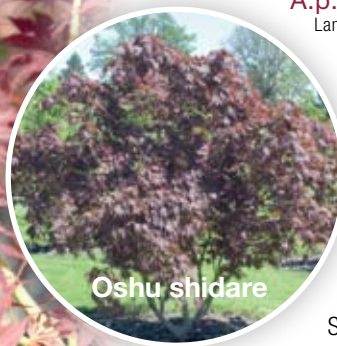
A.p. Oshu shidare

Landscape Ht: 10 Container Ht: 6 Zones: 6 to 9

The long lobed, deeply divided leaves are cherry red in the spring, a perfect contrast to the pea green bark. Summer changes slowly from red to green and back to red in the fall. The habit is wide spreading with pendulous branches providing movement in the least of wind. Though slow, an easy tree to grow and a striking beauty.

Size 2 Oshu shidare \$80.00

Size 3 Oshu shidare \$120.00



Oshu shidare



Oshu shidare



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A.p. Tsuru nishiki

Landscape Ht: 8 Container Ht: 4 Zones: 6 to 9

A wonderful tree for unique textural interest, this was one of my mother's favorite trees. Deeply divided leaves are finely serrated along the edge and have a course texture. Narrow lobes twist individually from the stem. Leaves emerge green with a rose blush and turn a deep blue green for summer. Fall is an incredible show of orange and yellow. Slow growing, wide, open layered form.

Size 2 Tsuru nishiki \$80.00

Size 3 Tsuru nishiki \$120.00



Tsuru nishiki

Wide Spreading Japanese Maples

A.p. Elegans

Landscape Ht: 15 Container Ht: 8 Zones: 6 to 9

Truly elegant soft salmon pink emergence changes to a medium green in summer and soft orange in the fall. With graceful long leaves and upright open form this tree is not as wide and pendulous as many from this group. Very suitable for the limited horizontal space of a deck or patio. A medium growth rate, needs protection from extreme heat.

Size 2 Elegans \$70.00



Elegans

A.p. Oregon Sunset

Landscape Ht: 10 Container Ht: 6 Zones: 5 to 9

I'm intrigued by the unusual grey bark, more typical in Acer Shirasuanum. The multi trunk growth habit and strong curving branches of this tree are elegant with the slightly drooping deeply divided leaves. The red in summer is less purple than most and fall brings pure scarlet red. Best suited to cooler climates.

Size 2 Oregon Sunset \$80.00

Size 4 Oregon Sunset \$150.00



Oregon Sunset



Elmwood

A.p. Elmwood

Landscape Ht: 10 Container Ht: 6 Zones: 6 to 9

Subtle pink, white and green variegation in spring becomes two tone green in the summer with gold and orange in the fall. Large deeply divided leaves hang from pendulous branches with movement in the wind. Easy to grow, somewhat vigorous.

Size 3 Elmwood \$120.00

A.p. Shigure bato

Landscape Ht: 5 Container Ht: 3 Zones: 6 to 9

Feathery green laceleaf with wide open horizontal layering form, not weeping. Pale green spring color, with a red blush in full sun. Grows at least as wide as tall. Slow growing though not at all difficult. Wonderful for a container garden. Leaves and internodes are small enough for bonsai.

Size 2 Shigure bato \$70.00



Shigure bato

Wide Spreading

Maples with all of the movement of a willow and beautiful color and proportion for the small garden. Upright in habit but equally wide with pendulous branches that move with the wind.

Variegated Maples



Butterfly

A.p. Butterfly

Landscape Ht: 8 Container Ht: 6 Zones: 5 to 9

Soft pastel pink in spring changing to creamy white edges with blue green centers in the summer on irregularly shaped leaves. Fall is a stunning magenta pink, nothing else in the nursery has this color. A petite little tree with a very upright twiggy growth habit. I've seen this tree happy in some very hot locations with good water. A compact tree, wonderful for a container or a small garden.

Size 2 Butterfly \$80.00

Size 3 Butterfly \$120.00

Variegated

Providing the most intriguing details and color these are perfect trees for container gardens. They will catch your breath when your first see them. With color that is constantly changing, a delight to have in your outdoor living space.

A.p. Higasa yama

Landscape Ht: 12 Container Ht: 6 Zones: 6 to 9

One of the older variegated trees from Japan named after Mount Higasayama. Small palmate leaves emerge in spring with pink following the veins of the leaf slowly turning to a creamy color surrounded by green. I recommend this tree for containers rather than the landscape to keep the detail of the leaf within view.

Size 3 Higasa yama \$150.00



Higasa yama



Higasa yama



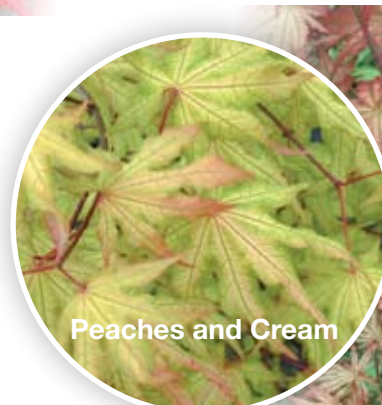
Kasagi yama

A.p. Kasagi yama

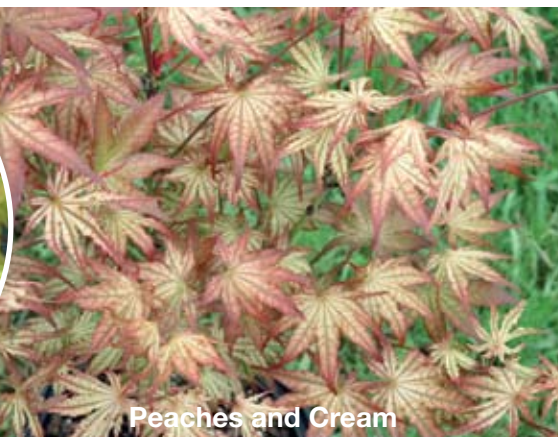
Landscape Ht: 8 Container Ht: 5 Zones: 5 to 9

Fluorescent pink in the spring, this tree attracts the most attention in spring at the nursery. Variegation follows the vein of the leaf changing to a two-toned red in the summer. This tree needs protection from excessive heat and heavy soil but is well worth the care. Wonderful wide spreading habit, at least as wide as tall.

Size 3 Kasagi yama \$120.00



Peaches and Cream



Peaches and Cream

A.p. Peaches and Cream

Landscape Ht: 8 Container Ht: 5 Zones: 6 to 9

Who can resist this tree? I've watched people gasp when they see it in the spring. Oh so soft a pink on the edge of the cream leaf slowly unfurling to a ruffled edge. As the season progresses the leaf changes to mostly cream with green veins. Fall is gold and orange, once again, soft pastel tones. Slow growing and wide spreading, this tree must have protection from the hot sun as the pale leaves burn easily. Well worth the effort to find just the right location.

Size 3 Peaches And Cream \$120.00

Variegated Maples

A.p. Sagara nishiki

Landscape Ht: 9 Container Ht: 5 Zones: 6 to 9

One of my favorite variegated trees, elegant golden yellow traces the edge of the leaf with occasional sprinkles of gold in the body of the leaf. A small slow growing tree with an upright form, medium sized leaves, moderately spaced internodes and open form. East to grow, requires protection from hot sun. The restrained growth habit and beautiful detail make this tree well suited for

bonsai or container garden.

Size 2 Sagara nishiki \$80.00

Size 3 Sagara nishiki \$120.00



Sagara nishiki



Sagara nishiki



Shigitatsu sawa

A.p. Shigitatsu sawa

Landscape Ht: 8 Container Ht: 4 Zones: 6 to 9

One of the first cultivars with variegation following the vein of the leaf. Very pale green in spring changing to a medium green in summer with a less defined vein. Fall color is golden yellow with a contrasting vein. Bark is pale green with white striations. Structure is open and layered, as wide as tall. Slow growing, though not difficult, must have protection from intense sun.

Size 2 Shigitatsu sawa \$80.00



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A.p. Tiger Rose

Landscape Ht: 10 Container Ht: 6 Zones: 6 to 9

Sharply toothed deeply divided leaves emerge soft rosy pink in spring. The pronounced veins and the edge of the leaf become pale green against a white background.

Two tone gold and yellow fall color. Wide spreading form with cascading branches, easy to grow, somewhat vigorous, will need protection from afternoon sun.

Beautiful in either container or the landscape.

Size 2 Tiger Rose \$80.00



Tiger Rose

Variegated Maples



Abigail Rose

A.p. Abigail Rose

Landscape Ht: 3 Container Ht: 2 Zones: 6 to 9

A startling little pink tree, in spring Abigail Rose draws attention from everyone who sees her! A dwarf of Higase yama, leaves are variegated pink, green and white in spring on this tiny little tree. Forming a dense bush of perhaps 5' at maturity, needs protection from intense sun and good air movement should be provided in areas with hot, humid summers. Excellent for bonsai with small leaves and short internodes. I adore this tree!

Size 3 Abigail Rose \$130.00



Beni shichihenge

A.p. Beni shichihenge

Landscape Ht: 8 Container Ht: 5 Zones: 6 to 9

This tree has the most intensely pink spring color of any variegated maple and the longest lasting as well. The name means "Seven Red Apparitions" and I believe they are referring to the shadowy appearance created from the distinct two tone leaf. Summer changes the pink to cream creating the effect of a cool blue-green. A vigorous grower that benefits from pruning to maintain

Size 3 Beni shichihenge \$120.00



Hoshi kuzu

A.p. Hoshi kuzu

Landscape Ht: 9 Container Ht: 6 Zones: 6 to 9

Small leaves variegated light green on green create a soft pastel appearance on an upright tree with overall small Size. The name means "Stardust" and despite the impression of a delicate tree, it is tolerant of full sun in all but the hottest of climates.

Size 3 Hoshi kuzu \$120.00

Size 4 Hoshi kuzu \$150.00

A.p. Geisha

Landscape Ht: 3 Container Ht: 2 Zones: 6 to 9

A show girl for sure, the flashiest tree in the nursery in the spring. Heavily variegated in spring with magenta and pastel pink, changing to cream and light green in the summer.

Two tone scarlet in the fall. Very slow growing and somewhat delicate, needs protection from all weather extremes. Forms an upright dense bush. An introduction of Talon

Bucholz.

Size 1 Geisha \$70.00



Geisha

Variegated Maples



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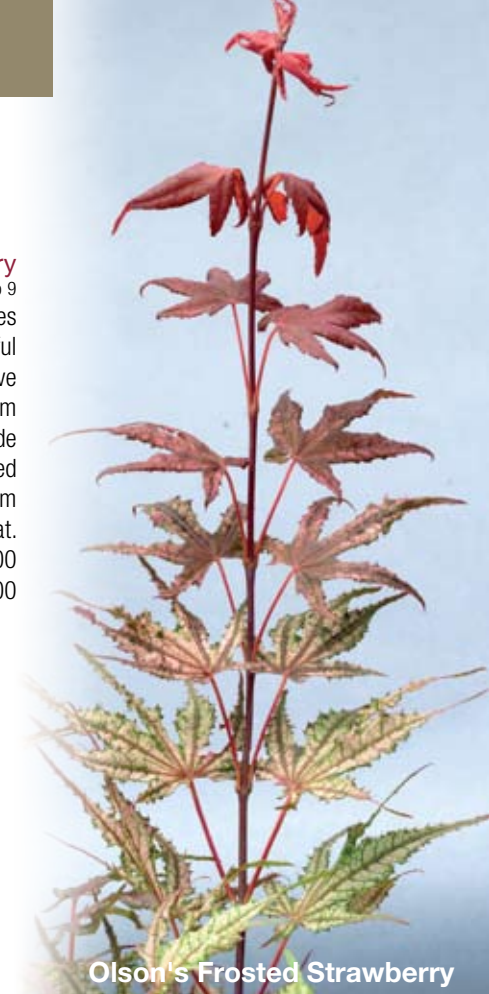
A.p. Olson's Frosted Strawberry

Landscape Ht: 10 Container Ht: 5 Zones: 6 to 9

Bright strawberry red first emergence, slowly pink suffuses the leaf along the vein as the spring progresses. Graceful deeply divided leaves with serrated edges gently curve at the tips. I have not seen this tree in it's mature form however, I believe it will be typical for this group, wide spreading with cascading branches. Olsen's Frosted Strawberry is slow growing and needs protection from intense heat.

Size 2 Olson's Frosted Strawberry \$80.00

Size 3 Olson's Frosted Strawberry \$130.00



Olson's Frosted Strawberry

A.p. Oridono nishiki

Landscape Ht: 10 Container Ht: 6 Zones: 6 to 9

With a completely irregular variegation, each leaf on this tree is different. In spring the variegation is hot pink changing to white and cream for summer, and two-tone red in fall. Even the bark is striped and new branches are bright pink. Some leaves will be perfectly half white and half green while others will have splattered dots of white on a green leaf. This tree needs protection from intense sun and is best kept in a container to enjoy viewing the detail.

Size 2 Oridono nishiki \$80.00

Size 3 Oridono nishiki \$120.00

Size 4 Oridono nishiki \$150.00



Oridono nishiki

A.p. Ukigumo

Landscape Ht: 6 Container Ht: 4 Zones: 6 to 9

Named 'Floating Cloud' for the heavily variegated leaves that are almost completely white at times. Spring emergence is pastel pink. This tree responds quickly to cultural situations reverting to a plain green amoenum leaf with either too much fertilizer or sun. My tree matured to have perfectly white layers of branches in the under story and a canopy of amoenum leaves on top. Small, quite upright in form. Gold and yellow in the fall.

Size 1 Ukigumo \$50.00



Ukigumo

Maples with Unusual Features



Red Rugose

A.p. Red Rugose

Landscape Ht: 10 Container Ht: 8 Zones: 6 to 9

The ruby red spring emergence along with the stocky, angular structure of this tree immediately caught my interest. The rugose leaves change to deep red in the summer and orange red in the fall. Green bark provides a striking contrast for the red leaves and a handsome structural interest in the winter. Not at all difficult to grow with a slow to medium growth rate. Great detail interest for close viewing or containers.

Size 2 Red Rugose/Crumple Leaf \$80.00

A.p. Jiro shidare

Landscape Ht: 6 Container Ht: 4 Zones: 5 to 9

Classic palmate leaves with a spiral weeping growth habit, growing sideways as they cascade down. Not as vigorous as the species, easy to grow and unique in form. Jiro shidare means 'white cascading' Very heat tolerant with stunning red fall color.

Size 2 Jiro shidare \$90.00



Jiro shidare

A.p. Rugose

Landscape Ht: 10 Container Ht: 6 Zones: 5 to 9

One of the few introductions by J.D. Vertrees, this tree is a favorite of mine for its unique character in every aspect. Coarsely textured leaves emerge rosy mauve in spring, developing a red vein as the color transitions to a solid khaki green for summer. Fall is intense solid orange red. Most interesting is the upright, stocky, angular growth habit providing a great winter silhouette. Slow growing, though not difficult. Needs protection from hot afternoon sun.

Size 2 Rugose \$90.00



Rugose

A.p. Trompenburg

Landscape Ht: 9 Container Ht: 4 Zones: 5 to 9

A lovely small red tree with unusual cupped leaves that hang lax from the stem. The wide open form shows the detail of each individual leaf hanging from the branches. Petite and graceful, this tree needs protection from extreme heat and doesn't tolerate hard water well.

Size 4 Trompenburg \$160.00



Trompenburg

A.p. Kurui jishi

Landscape Ht: 5 Container Ht: 3 Zones: 6 to 9

Named the "Crazy Lion" this is a fun and interesting tree. Each lobe of the small palmate leaf is curled under to meet the edges creating a very sharp and pointed effect. The branches twist upward and around like the furl of smoke from a fire. Excellent interest for close viewing.

Size 3 Kurui jishi \$150.00

Garden Ornaments and Containers



David's Eyes

Michelangelo's David's Eyes

David's eyes peer intensely through the garden. At first glance you wonder what it is you see, then the gaze is locked and you are engaged with the moment. A complex and elegant piece of sculpture for the garden. Sure to draw attention and raise questions. Cast from cement with unique hand applied metal finish, the coloration on each piece is unique. Approximately 5" tall and 14" wide

Michelangelo's David's Eyes \$70.00



Buddha

Buddha

To add to calm of the garden, this simple sculpture reminded me to breathe, relax and enjoy the trees. Cast from cement with unique hand applied metal finish, the coloration on each piece is unique. 9.5" x 9" x 4" \$35



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Zen Cat

Zen Cat

Personifying the garden cat., Zen Cat rests in the garden creating ambiance. Wonderful size for a container garden. Cast from cement with unique hand applied metal finish, the coloration on each piece is unique.

5.5" x 4.5" x 3" \$28

Replicated Aged Wood Pavers

Made in the studio of the Artist in Northern California, these garden pavers have the look of natural aged wood, but are made of an eco-friendly, cast stone material of 60% recycled material. The cast pavers allow for beautiful and durable natural textures replicated sustainably. Molds are created with aged wood that has fallen naturally, not cut down. Multi-functional, these replicated wood pavers can be used to create pathways, as tabletops, artistic wall pieces, or planter bases. Handcrafted, no two are exactly alike. Approximately 18". Please specify paver 1, 2, 3 or 4.

Replicated Aged Wood Pavers \$55.00. \$5 Shipping surcharge due to weight.



Paver 1



Paver 3



Paver 2



Paver 4



Organic Bowl

Organic Bowl

We are always searching for new containers that are worthy of the maples. These handmade bowls are a beautiful addition to our collection of containers adding a new organic feel and a subtle range of natural colors, soft watery blue and rusty tones. The irregular edge provides an opportunity to display either a beautiful trunk line or a combination of companion plants. The Organic Bowls are made from molds with textures found in nature creating the look of aged stone. Made of an eco-friendly, cement based material with 60% recycled materials, more durable than cement at considerably less weight. Handcrafted, no two are exactly alike.
Organic bowl 26" \$200.00
\$20 shipping surcharge due to weight



Japanese Bells

Small cast iron enameled Japanese bells with soft clear tone and subtle colors. Light enough to use on a smaller branch, the bells can also be used to weigh a branch for training a horizontal line.

- Green Pine Thatching 2.25" x 2.25" \$12.00
- Green Songbird 1.75"x 1.75" \$12.00
- Lucky Cricket 1.75"x 1.75" \$12.00
- Blue Antique Drum 2.25"x 2.25" \$12.00
- Red Persimmon Bell 1.5"x 2.25" \$12.00



Mica Pots

I first saw these pots at a bonsai nursery in New England and was excited to find they are made in larger, deeper sizes suited for container gardening. Each of these containers has wonderful proportion and is the perfect size for a tabletop on the patio. Made primarily of mica with polyethylene and graphite, these containers are dense and provide a thermal effect that moderates temperatures to protect roots. The polyethylene provides durability; my friend in New England has had bonsai in these containers for over 10 years and graphite provides the stable color creating the appearance of a fine ceramic container without the expense or the breakage. These containers are a wonderful way to transition a young tree from a container to the garden or a larger container and enjoy them in the process.
Sm. Round Mica Pot 13x13x4 \$30.00
Med. Round Mica Pot 15x15x5 \$65.00
Med. Oval Mica Pot 22x15x6 \$55.00
Sm Oval Mica Pot 16x11x4 \$30.00
Sm Rectangular Mica Pot 17x34x12 \$35.00
Med. Rectangular Mica Pot 21x14x6 \$55.00



Small Round Pot



Medium Round Pot



Oval Pot



Rectangular Pot



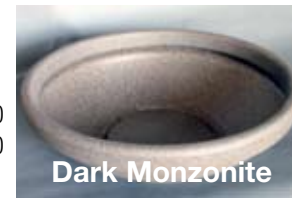
Oval Mica Pot

Planter Bowl

Planter Bowls are just the right proportion and size for creating container gardens and they are beautiful! Their low, wide form is perfect for the shallow fibrous root system of the maples making access to the roots easy for root pruning while providing ample soil and a generous area for companion plants. I love working with the trees in these containers because both are long lived giving us the opportunity to age and mature together. Made of spun polyethylene, unaffected by extremes in temperature and virtually indestructible, with the appearance of stone at less than 25% of the weight, these polyethylene containers allow you to consider the needs of the trees without the deterioration of the container being an issue.
37in Planter Bowl Dark Monzonite \$225.00
37 In Planter Bowl Charcoal Granite \$225.00
24 In Planter Bowl Charcoal Granite \$125.00
24 in. Planter Bowl Dark Monzonite \$125.00



Charcoal



Dark Monzonite

Patio Tree Container

Made of the same durable material as the bowls, my mother, Nancy Fiers, designed the Patio Tree container from her favorite bonsai pot. Not as wide, and slightly deeper than the Planter Bowls, this container was designed for a tall, upright standard tree such as Red Rugose. The Patio Tree Container holds 40 gallons of soil and will comfortably hold a tree up to eight feet tall.
33in Patio Container Dark Monzonite \$300.00
33in Patio Container Charcoal Gray \$300.00



Dark Monzonite

Containers

I love the look of a container that is at least as wide as it is tall. This proportion compliments the shallow fibrous root system of the maples providing a wonderful surface area for arranging companion plants and stones.

Garden Ornaments
We are always searching for new ornaments for the garden that are attractive and interesting though not distracting from our focus, the trees!



Redwood Box



Redwood Trough

Redwood Boxes and Troughs

An incredible craftsman and collector of reclaimed wood has created these beautiful clear heart redwood boxes and troughs with the detail and design you would normally see in furniture making. The quality of the redwood will never be found again. Some of the raw materials were collected from structures in San Francisco originating in the 1880s. Because of the quality of the wood and fine craftsmanship these boxes are excellent containers for the maples. I have had them on my deck for more than 10 years through several root prunings. They have held up nicely and are exquisitely beautiful.
36x24x12 Redwood Trough \$350.00
24x18x8 Redwood Trough \$250.00
36x24x12 Redwood Box. \$350.00
24x18x8 Redwood Box \$250.00

Companion Plants

The tree is the focal point, the star of the show. The companion plants fill out the garden and compliment the trees throughout the year. We are offering a collection of plants carefully selected for proportion, from 4" to 24", and cultural compatibility, slow growing, noninvasive, shade to semi-shade. *This is a small sample. See our website for full availability. Please call for recommendations. We'd love to hear from you.*

We provide three different sizes of companion plants to compliment the container or garden in which they will be used.



Azaleas

Group	Age	Pot size
Small	up to 1 year	2.5" pot
Medium	1-2 years	4" pot
Large	2-3 years	1 gallon

1 Azalea 'Chinzan'

Plant Height: Low
Foliage Color: Medium Green
Bloom Color: Pink
Bloom Time: Late Zones: 7 to
A Satsuki azalea with very small leaves and simple 1" deep pink flowers that bloom later in the season. Dense and small, ideal for bonsai or containers. Also lovely in a small garden. Needs part shade and acid soil.
Large Azalea 'Chinzan' \$25.00

2 Azalea 'Gion Komachi'

Orchid pink flowers fade to a white center. Light green leaves that are rounded and cupped create a delicate appearance. Small and slow growing. Blooms mid season.
Large Azalea 'Gion komachi' \$25.00

3 Azalea 'Kokinsai'

Plant Height: Low
Foliage Color: Medium Green
Bloom Color: Red

Bloom Time: Late Zones: 7 to 9

A tiny sport of 'Kinsai' Satsuki azalea with thin, fine foliage. With single one half inch salmon red flowers that bloom mid to late season. Perfect proportion, often used for bonsai, excellent as a companion plant either in a container or in the garden. Needs some shade and acid soil.
Large Azalea 'Kokinsai' \$25.00

4 Azalea 'Rukizon'

Plant Height: Low
Foliage Color: Medium Green
Bloom Color: Orange
Bloom Time: Late Zones: 7 to
Tiny, heart-shaped, shiny, dark green leaves. Very slow growing to a dense mound. Later in the season it displays single, 1" inch salmon orange flowers for a stunning contrast. Excellent for bonsai, container or a small garden. Easy to grow. Needs shade and acid soil.
Large Azalea Rukizon (Kazan) \$25.00



Conifers

All of the conifers we offer are either dwarf or very slow growing and are wonderful used as accents to the Maples. Each plant is well developed with a pot full of roots.

Group	Age	Pot size
Size 1	3-5 years	4" pot
Size 2	4-6 years	1 gallon
Size 3	5-7 years	3 gallon
Older trees	7+ years	5 gallon+

1 Chamaecyparis obtusa 'Bess'

Landscape Ht: Container Ht: Zones: to
Hinoke False Cypress 'Bess' is a dark green dwarf upright little conifer. It's dense foliage stretches toward the sun at a rate of about 2 to 3 inches per year; and matures around 2 to 4 feet in ten years. Bess would be a great companion for a sun tolerant maples such as Emperor One, or a Acer buergerianum, or just let her steal the show herself!
Size 2 Chamaecyparis obtusa 'Bess' \$30.00

2 Chamaecyparis obtusa 'Kosteri'

Landscape Ht: Container Ht: Zones: to
Dwarf Hinoki cypress 'Kosteri' is a wonderful companion selection for any container, or small garden. 'Kosteri' is a beautiful conifer, slow growing and columnar to pyramidal in habit, with glossy, dark green foliage that twists, creating a sumptuous texture. Since 'Kosteri' is slow growing, it could be grown in a large container for many years with attentive watering.
Size 2 Chamaecyparis obtusa 'Kosteri' \$30.00

3 Chamaecyparis obtusa 'Nana Lutea'

Landscape Ht: Container Ht: Zones: to
Bright yellow new growth is sometimes white, turning a lime green with more shade. Upright, though broad at the base with irregular form. Slow growing, perhaps 4" per year to 3' in 10 years. An excellent companion in a small garden or container.
Size 2 Chamaecyparis obtusa 'Nana Lutea' \$30.00

4 Chamaecyparis obtusa 'Hage'

Landscape Ht: Container Ht: Zones: to
Perfectly round, compact layers of ruffled fans. Bright green. Very slow growing, 1" per year to 1' in 10 years. Excellent in containers. Easy to grow needs partial shade and excellent drainage.
Size 2 Chamaecyparis obtusa 'Hage' \$30.00

Flowering and Fruiting Trees

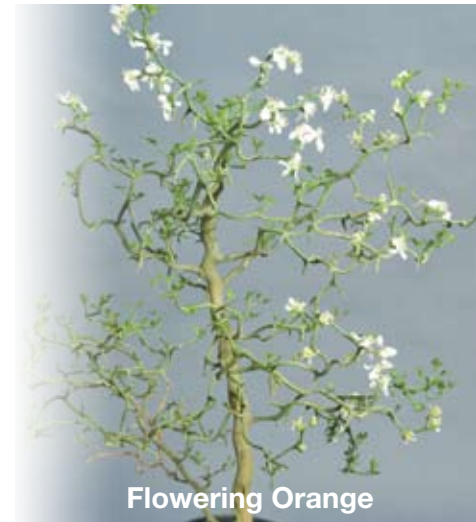
A group of trees specifically selected and grown for container gardening using reduction pruning methods to create the appearance of a mature tree in a small size. A lovely compliment to the maples.

Flowering Orange Poncirus trifoliata contorta 'Flying Dragon'

Landscape Ht: 6 Container Ht: 3 Zones: 4 to 8

Fantastical Flying Dragon is one of the most revered and feared plants in the nursery. In the winter it lures you in by displaying it's naked, contorted structure of twisting branches and long talon-like thorns that grab you at every opportunity; seemingly even when you aren't anywhere near to it. Hence, Tricia's playful nickname for this innocent orange tree...Thorny Bastard! In the spring it flirts with your senses with a white orange blossom display of aromatic flowers perched on it's dark green stems. Then in summer it shields you from it's dragon claws with trident shaped ellipticle dark green foliage accented with fuzzy yellow fruit. It is a wonderful, natural, easy to grow bonsai that captures your interest and holds it in it's talons like prey.

Size 3 Flowering Orange Poncirus trifoliata contorta 'Flying Dragon' \$80.00



Flowering Orange

Flowering Pomegranate Punica granatum 'Nana Emperor'

3' landscape, 2' container, zones 5-9

Flowering Pomegranate 'Nana Emperor' is a delight to be around all year long. It's bare structure displays a perfect ghostly outline of a mature tree in miniature form. The early spring brings tiny leaves that cover the branches in forest green. Later in the spring at the tips of the branches bright red-orange buds appear followed by outrageous single to double orange blossoms that can cover the tree. As the flowers fade and the leaves grow on, miniature pomegranates develop. In the fall the fruit ripens to a jeweled ruby red approximately one and one half inches across. As winter looms on and the leaves fall, the fruit still persists decorating the bare wood with ornaments that last into the spring. Each Flowering pomegranate 'Nana Emperor' has been carefully raised to be a focal point for your container garden.
Size 2 Flowering Pomegranate Punica granatum 'Nana Emperor' \$60.00
Size 1 Flowering Pomegranate Punica granatum 'Nana Emperor' \$30.00



Flowering Pomegranate

Bonsai Crabapple

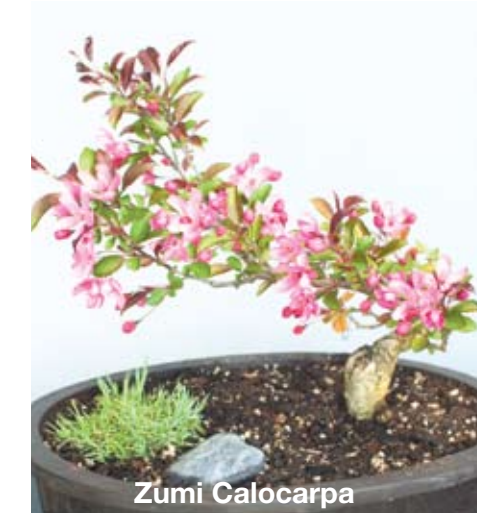
Beautiful for display as a tabletop garden these bonsai crabapples provide prolific bloom in spring, fruit in summer through fall and structure in the winter. Loom color ranges from pure white to the magenta. Bloom color from yellow to deep purple. Fun to care for with frequent opportunities to prune and admire. Many other cultivars available.

Check our website for availability.

Malus 'Sargentii' White bloom with pink center.

The fruit are yellow with a red blush.
Size 2-8" round pot, 6-8 years old,
10 to 14" tall, 1" caliper \$80

Malus 'Zumi Calocarpa' bright pink bloom, deep red fruit
Size 2-8" round pot, 6-8 years old,
10 to 14" tall, 1" caliper \$80



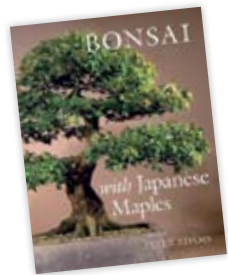
Zumi Calocarpa



Sargentii



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Bonsai with Japanese Maples- Peter Adams
 My mother had great respect for Peter Adams work with Japanese Maples and eagerly awaited this book. Excellent step by step instruction with detailed drawings and beautiful photographs. Internationally renowned expert Peter Adams discusses and illustrates techniques for creating and maintaining beautiful specimens. Although aimed at people with some experience, the book deliberately shows a mix of bonsai at different stages, so that less experienced enthusiasts can gain new ideas and inspiration. Much more than a mere how-to book, Bonsai with Japanese Maples looks at bonsai as art. Bonsai With Japanese Maples- Peter Adams \$40.00



Pocket Guide to Maples- Peter Gregory
 This book describes and illustrates 300 of the most widely available Japanese Maples in North America and Europe. Pocket Guide To Maples- Peter Gregory \$25.00

Phyton 27 Fungicide-Bactericide
 A systemic, broad spectrum, fungicide-bactericide we use here in the nursery. Excellent for preventative treatment as well as against active disease. Can be used as a drench or a foliar spray. Phyton 27 2oz \$20.00

Dynagrow 'Grow' Liquid Fertilizer
 A liquid fertilizer providing complete nutrition and low soluble salts, excellent for container trees. Dyna-gro 8oz. \$6.00
 Dyna Grow 'Grow' 32 oz. \$20.00

Phytech 50 Cut Paste
 Lanolin based cut paste to protect wounds as they heal. In a convenient tube to carry in your pocket. Phytech 50 Tube \$6.00



Silky PocketBoy 130mm fine
 Silky PocketBoy 130mm fine teeth compact saw. Highest quality available, a delight to use, 22 teeth per inch insure a clean cut. Includes carrying case. Silky Pocket Boy 130- fine teeth \$28.00

GardenCut Shears
 Shears with strong sharply pointed tips to permit clean cuts in tight places. Incredibly sharp carbon steel blades with bright red handles. We use them for everything and they last for years. Gardencut Shears \$15.00



The lovely structure of a 25 year old weeping dissectum.



Tool Kit
 This kit includes a pair of Gardencut shears, a Silky Pocketboy 130 saw, and a tube of phytech 50. Tool Kit-Silky Pocket Boy 130, Gardencut shears, Phytech 50 tube \$45.00

Superthrive
 A vitamin and hormone supplement to stimulate plant growth. Superthrive 2 oz. vitamin hormone supplement \$6.00

WE ALL LOVE TO CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITIES for color and form in selecting the perfect maple for our garden or container. Choosing which tree will provide the characteristics we desire as well as be compatible with our climate can be more challenging. Over the years, through our observations in the nursery as well as talking with maple lovers all over the country, we have had the opportunity to learn the tolerances and weaknesses of the different cultivars. Hopefully this information will be helpful in choosing the perfect tree for your location.

Colder Climates (Midwest, North and Northeast)

All of the trees from the Acer Japonicum species are hardy to zone 5 they are later to emerge in spring and earlier in approaching dormancy, this is a wonderful group to choose from for a cold climate especially for fall color. Acer Shirasuwanum is another cold tolerant species. Our native Acer Circinatum is also hardy to zone 5 and offers many recent introductions of special interest for a northern garden. Some Acer Palmatum are more cold tolerant than others. The weeping dissectum and the dwarf yatsubusa types are early to emerge and will require protection from late frosts.

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| Spring color: | Fall color: | A.p. Mikawa
Yatsubusa |
| A.s. Aureum | A.j. Vitafolium | |
| A.s. Autumn moon | Aj. Fairy Lights | |
| A.p. Orange Dream | A.j.Yama kagi | |
| A.c. Sunglow | Aj. Maiku Jaku | |
| A.s. Moonrise | | Weeping Cascading: |
| A.s. Jordan | | A. j. Maiku jaku |
| | Winter bark Interest: | A.j. Oregon Fern |
| Red Summer Color: | A.c. Pacific Fire | A.j. Green Cascade |
| A.p. Oregon Sunset | | A.p Ryusen |
| A.p. Yasemine | Dwarf : | |
| A.c Burgandy Jewel | A.p. Coonara Pygmy | |
| A.s. John | A.p. O jishi | |
| A.p. Adrian's Compact | A.p. Kamagata | |
| | A.c. Del's Dwarf | |

Hot Humid Climates (South and Southeast)

The maples do quite well in these regions as long as they are protected from afternoon sun in the hottest areas. Caution should be taken with the witches brooms such as A.p. Koto Maru or A.p. Aratama and other trees that are very compact as there is potential for fungus in the warm moist nights of summer. Provide good air circulation and use a systemic fungicide such as Phyton 27 as a preventative treatment. In the more southern regions fall is frequently warm and wet making fall color inconsistent. Choose for spring color and you will never be disappointed as the spring comes early and lasts long.

Some trees have been around many years and there is a wealth of experience to learn from, others have been in production only a few years and we are all watching and learning as they grow. Every growing situation has unique circumstances to consider from soil quality to the gardener caring for the trees. Please share with us your experiences with the maples.

Hot Dry Climates (Southwest)

The primary consideration in this region is the hard water and alkaline soils. Please see "Growing Japanese Maples in Areas in Hard Water Areas" under articles on our website. The palmate group are the most tolerant of these conditions as well as the heat. All of the maples will require protection from hot afternoon sun and special attention to watering. Spring color should be the primary consideration as the hot dry summer and short fall season limit the fall color in these areas. Here are a few suggestions.

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| Spring color: | Winter Bark Interest: | Dwarf: |
| A.p. Bonfire | A.p. Sango Kaku | A.p. Cynthia's Crown |
| A.p. Beni Maiko | A.p. Shidava Gold | A.p. Jewel |
| A.p. Katsura | A.p. Bihou | A.p. Hanami Nishiki |
| A.p. Otome Zakura | | A.p. Hupp's Dwarf |
| A.p. Ueno Homare | Variegated trees: | A.p. Koto Maru |
| A.p. Seigen | A.p. Butterfly | A.p. Mikawa Yatsubusa |
| A.p. Summer Gold | A.p. Beni shishihenge | A.p. O jishi |
| | A.p. Hoshi Kuzu | A.p. Sharp's Pygmy |
| Red Summer: | A.p. Higasa yama | A.p. Shishigashira |
| A.p. Fireglow | A.p. Sagara Nishiki | A.p. Shishio hime |
| A.p. Adrian's Compact | | |
| A.p. Oshio Beni | | |
| A.p. Moonfire | | |

Wet Foggy Climates (Northwest and coastal regions)

The limited amount of sun available in these areas needs to be considered. The red trees need a good bit of sun to maintain the red color through the summer. Without adequate sun they will fade to a dark green. All but the most sensitive trees, such as 'Peaches and Cream' and 'Geisha', can be planted in full sun. Close to the ocean the salt air and constant wind can cause salt burn on the trees. Planting on the leeward side of the house to provide the most protection possible and spraying the tree often to rinse off the salt will help considerably. The Maples thrive in the constant rain of the mild Northwest. We call this 'Maple Heaven'. Be certain to provide excellent drainage and adequate sun and any of the trees will grow easily in this area.

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How We Ship

Shipping plants is all about timing. It is a challenge to coordinate the growth cycles of the trees with the climate where they are grown and the climate where they are being shipped.

Fall shipping begins in mid-September, after the heat of summer has passed. A minimum of 6 weeks frost free weather where the tree is being shipped is needed to establish the roots for fall planting. We recommend fall shipment for milder climates to take advantage of root growth prior to dormancy. All of California, the coastal Northwest, the Southwest (except high mountain areas) and the Southeastern United States do best with fall shipment.

Shipments begin in February to the Southern States, the hottest areas of the country. This allows the trees to emerge from dormancy on schedule and benefit from spring root growth prior to the stress of summer heat. The colder Northern climates begin receiving trees after the last frost date to avoid damage from early emergence.

Plants are pulled from regular inventory as they are purchased and flagged "sold" with your name and ship date so you receive the best selection regardless of your ship date. On the Friday prior to your ship date we begin preparation for shipment with watering and inspection. On Sunday the trees are depotted, excess soil is removed from the roots and the rootball is enclosed in a plastic bag with moist peat moss to provide water during travel time. Plants are shipped on Monday and Tuesday to ensure arrival prior to the weekend. We use both USPS Priority Mail and UPS ground to California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington and either USPS Priority or UPS 3-Day Select service to all other states. These services provide arrival within 3 days and allow us to track the packages. **Because the sizes vary, predetermining shipping charges on older and specimen trees is not possible. You will be charged for handling when the order is placed and the actual cost of shipping will be charged to your credit card after shipment. We will email a separate receipt for this charge.**

These shipping schedules and methods have been developed from the experience of several generations of mail order garden nurseries and our knowledge of the growth habits of the trees. We do recognize there are unique microclimates and some gardeners have greenhouses to provide protection and spring sometimes comes early (or late!). Please call or email us for special ship date requests. We need to hear from you before or by the Friday prior to your ship date to change shipping arrangements. We are happy to accommodate you.

Plants should be delivered to a location out of the sun. Please open your box as soon as possible and let us know if there are any problems with your order. We seldom have damage during shipment or errors during fulfillment however if there is a problem we want to resolve it right away. Trees can be held in a cool dark place for up to 3 days after arrival until planting. We will include planting directions with your tree or you can download a copy from our website to prepare before arrival.

Hardgoods will be shipped on the Wednesday following your order or with your plant order.

Shipping charges are determined by the original retail price prior to any discounts or sales. Please call for shipments outside of the Continental United States.

CA, OR, NV, WA		Other Continental United States	
Merchandise total	3-day	Merchandise total	3-day
0-\$20.00	\$11.00	0-\$20.00	\$16.50
\$20.01-\$60.00	\$16.50	\$20.01-\$60.00	\$22.00
\$60.01-\$100.00	\$22.00	\$60.01-\$100.00	\$33.00
\$100.01-\$160.00	\$27.50	\$100.01-\$160.00	\$44.00
\$160.01-\$200.00	\$33.00	\$160.01-\$200.00	\$49.50
\$200.01-\$300.00	\$38.50	\$200.01-\$300.00	\$55.00
\$300.01-\$400.00	\$44.00	\$300.01-\$400.00	\$66.00
\$400.01 and up	16.5%	\$400.01 and up	19.8%

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By Phone: tollfree 888-489-1886 Our knowledgeable staff is on the phone Monday through Friday 9-5pm PST

We always enjoy hearing from you. We care about the trees and are committed to your success. We are happy to discuss individual trees in the inventory regarding structure and size to ensure you receive the perfect tree for your location and application. Each call is answered personally; we don't have a machine to put you on hold. If you get our answering service during these hours we are on the line assisting another customer and will call you back promptly. If there is a specific time you would like us to return the call, please let us know. We never share phone numbers.

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We look forward to hearing from you.

Qty	Item Description	Orig. Price Total*	Sale Price Total
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
SUBTOTAL			
Shipping & Handling			
*(Please calculate from Orig. Price Total. See chart below)			
Sales Tax			
(On deliveries to CA only. Add 8.25% of subtotal)			
LESS: Redemption of Gift Certificate or Merchandise Credit (please enclose)			
TOTAL Balance DUE			

Ship To:

Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Street Address (no P.O. Box) _____ Fax: _____
 City / State / Zip _____ E-mail: _____

Method of Payment:

Check Money Order American Express MasterCard VISA Discover Card

Card Number _____ Expiration Date: _____

Signature _____

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