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Dear Friends and Fellow Gardeners,

I WONDER, AS I WALK INTO THE GARDEN, who was here before me? A garden is born out of passion and love and hard work. The trees continue to grow long after we are gone. Who has this garden inspired? What comfort has it given? As years pass a garden develops a history with stories to tell. Hopefully, we create a place of repose as well as the joy of discovery. My history with the trees began with my mother and Mountain Maples. I will always be grateful to her for her work that has leads me on this path. I found this poem inspiring. I hope you enjoy it.



ONCE A LADY WAS HERE By Paul Bowles

*Once a lady was here,  
A lady sat in this garden,  
And she thought of love.  
The sun shone the same  
The breeze bent the grasses slowly  
As its doing now.  
So nothing has changed.  
Her garden still looks the same,  
But it's a different year.  
Soon the evening comes down,  
And paths where she used to wander  
Whiten in the moonlight,  
And silence is here.  
No sound of her footsteps passing  
Though the garden gate.  
No, nothing has changed.  
Her garden still looks the same,  
But yesterday is not today.*

I am pleased to offer new introductions this year that were dear to my heart, A.p. Jade Gate and A.p. Shishi Yatsubusa. Both of these trees came from my mother's bonsai, her most beloved trees. Jade Gate began as a chance seedling and quickly became one of her favorites with all of the elegance of the amoenum in a small size. The charm of Shishi Yatsubusa is the extremely compact form with short internodes that allow for defined branching patterns and seeds that are held above the branches!

My special thanks go to Yuki Nara for her help with the pruning essay. She is a wonderful friend and a gifted pruner and teacher.

Enjoy your trees,

*Tricia*

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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. Jade Gate. Above: A snowy winter morning here at the nursery in Potter Valley.

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"



Shigure Bato



Elegans

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/](http://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.

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First Ghost

**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 2 First Ghost \$90.00  
 Size 3 First Ghost \$130.00

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 Size 3 Purple Ghost, Amber Ghost and First Ghost.  
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Grandma Ghost

**A.p. Grandma Ghost**  
 Landscape Ht: 8 Container Ht: 6 Zones: 6 to 9  
 Oh so pale pink emergence of deeply divided leaves changes to soft creamy yellow green with a green vein. Bright red leaf stems provide wonderful contrast and suffuse pink into the center veins of the leaf. Slowly changes to pale green with distinct veins for summer and gold and red for fall. The impression of this tree in the garden is soft and flowing. Needs protection from hot afternoon sun. Excellent for container or an intimate location in the garden.  
 Size 3 Grandma Ghost \$120.00  
 Size 2 Grandma Ghost \$80.00



Uncle Ghost

**A.p. Uncle Ghost**  
 Landscape Ht: 6 Container Ht: 4 Zones: 6 to 9  
 Leaves in shades of pink, from pale to deep, rich fuchsia contrast with one another to create a beautiful layered effect. Summer changes to deep red with a subtle dark vein. Fall is yellow to crimson. The narrow lobes and slightly ruffled serrated edge appear graceful and delicate. Slow growing, small wide tree. Needs protection from hot sun. Exquisite details deserve intimate viewing location. Excellent for either a small garden or container.  
 Size 2 Uncle Ghost \$90.00  
 Size 3 Uncle Ghost \$120.00



Sister Ghost

**A.p. Tama hime**  
 Landscape Ht: 3 Container Ht: 2 Zones: 6 to 9  
 Very small leaves and short internodes make this tree a delight to use for bonsai or containers. Pale green leaves in spring change to medium green for summer and intense red in the fall. The small compact form allows the tree to fit in even the smallest garden. Though slow, easy to grow and excellent heat tolerance.  
 Size 2 Tama Hime \$90.00



Tama Hime

**A.p. Johnnie's Pink**  
 Landscape Ht: 8 Container Ht: 5 Zones: 6 to 9  
 Harold Johnson from Alabama named this tree after his wife, Johnnie. I love this tree. One of the spring color types with soft pink spring emergence. Slowly leaf changes to an orange/brown color, unique in the maples. The leaves are small palmate, branching is fine, somewhat dense. Though vigorous in youth this tree is quite small in maturity.  
 Size 2 Johnnie's Pink \$90.00



Johnnies Pink



Sister 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 Sister Ghost \$90.00  
 Size 3 Sister Ghost \$120.00

**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 2 Purple Ghost \$80.00  
 Size 3 Purple Ghost \$120.00  
 Size 4 Purple ghost \$150.00



Purple Ghost



Kogane sakae

**A.p. Kogane sakae**  
 Landscape Ht: 10 Container Ht: 5 Zones: 5 to 9  
 The name meaning 'Golden Prosperity', an amoenum leaf maple with outstanding golden yellow strips in the bark. The lovely 7 lobed amoenum leaves have a delightful curl at the tips. Not at all difficult to grow with an upright, wide spreading form. Consistent orange yellow fall color. Excellent cold tolerance though needs protection from afternoon sun in hotter climates.  
 Size 2 Kogane Sakae \$90.00

**A.p. Jade Gate**  
 Landscape Ht: 8 Container Ht: 6 Zones: 5 to 9  
 The classic amoenum Japanese maple in an overall smaller size. My mother discovered this tree as a seedling and began propagating it with bonsai in mind. The delightfully small star shaped leaves unfold like a fan in spring to a cool green. Altogether smaller with the classic wide, open layered form we think of when we think Japanese Maples. Consistent fall color. Easy to grow. Excellent cold tolerance. Needs protection from afternoon sun in hotter climates.  
 Size 2 Jade Gate \$90.00  
 Size 4 Jade Gate \$160.00



Jade Gate



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 2 Amber Ghost \$90.00  
 Size 3 Amber Ghost \$120.00



Amber Ghost

## Exceptional New and Rare Finds

### A.s. 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 2 Johin \$90.00



Johin

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### A.p. Summer Gold

Landscape Ht: 12 Container Ht: 8 Zones: 6 to 9

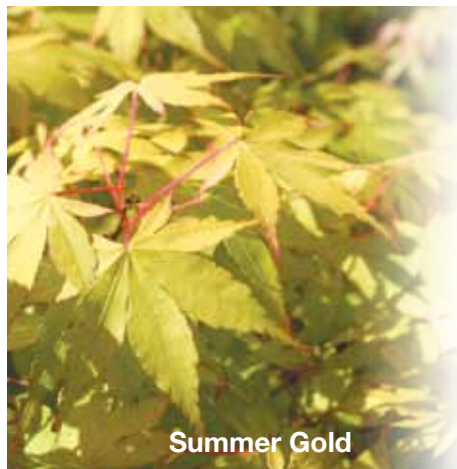
The best golden color through the summer with no burn in full sun! As the summer gets hotter the golden yellow color becomes brighter.

Planted at poolside in the hottest part of his garden in Southwestern France, Gomer 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 Summer Gold \$90.00

Size 3 A.p. Summer Gold \$120.00



Summer Gold

### 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 Moonrise \$80.00

Size 3 Moonrise \$120.00

### 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 3 AC Burgandy Jewel \$120.00



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

Size 3 Ryusen \$130.00

Size 4 Ryusen \$160.00



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 3 AP Bihou \$130.00



Fairy Hair

### Acer shirasawanum 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 it's 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 3 A.s. Jordan \$130.00



A.c. Burgandy Jewel

A.s. Jordan

## Exceptional New and Rare Maples



Shishi Yatsubua

### A.p. Shishi yatsubusa

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

My absolute favorite in the dwarf group. My mother created beautiful bonsai with this tree. Smaller than Mikawa Yatsubusa, more wide than tall with upright form. Bright green spring with profuse seeds red in fall. Upright seeds indicate a Shirasawanum cross which provides better cold tolerance. Growing successfully in zone 5 Pennsylvania for many years.

Size 2 Shishi Yatsubusa \$90.00

### Ap 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 2 Fairy Hair \$130.00

*New & Rare*

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

### Acer Shirasawanum Kawaii

Landscape Ht: 3 Container Ht: 2 Zones: 5 to 9

Kawaii means 'cute'. Everyone will want this delightful little tree that in their garden. Leaves emerge orange-red in spring, as summer progresses the vein turns green creating an orange edged leaf. Fall is bright red and orange.

Smaller than any of the other dissectums in all respects, the leaves are just 3" across, with short internodes and 3' tall in 10 years. Perfect for containers, rock gardens or the small garden. An excellent choice for colder climates.

Size 2 A.s. Kawaii \$90.00



Kawaii



Shin jeshojo

**A.p. Shin deshojo**

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

The best of the red spring color types, 'Shindeshojo' emerges bright cherry red early in spring for a brilliant display of color. Leaves develop a brick red edge and slowly turn to a light green. New growth continues to push through June creating layers of color. My mother chose this tree as the centerpiece of her garden and mine is outside my kitchen window. Small leaves, fine branching, wonderful form, as wide as tall. Excellent heat tolerance, will grow in full sun, needs protection from late frosts.

Size 4 Shin deshojo \$150.00

*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.

**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. A 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 2 Ueno homare \$75.00

Size 3 Ueno homare \$120.00

Size 4 Ueno Homare \$150.00



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 3 AS Autumn Moon \$120.00

**Acer circinatum 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



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Size 3 Sunglow, Size 3 Moonrise and Size 4 Pacific Fire.

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Aureum



Aureum

**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



Ueno homare



Sunglow



Sunglow



Katsura

**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 4 Katsura \$150.00



**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 \$80.00  
 Size 3 Wilson's Pink Dwarf \$110.00



Wilson's Pink Dwarf



Wilson's Pink Dwarf

**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  
 Size 4 Shidava Gold \$150.00



Shidava Gold



Shidava Gold



Tsuma Beni



Tsuma Beni

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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 2 Orange Dream \$70.00  
 Size 3 Orange Dream \$120.00  
 Size 4 Orange Dream \$150.00

**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 its overall diminutive appearance. Small leaves, delicate branches and open form provide a perfect tree for bonsai and containers.

Size 2 Corallinum \$80.00  
 Size 3 Corallinum \$120.00



Corallinum



Corallinum



Attraction



Attraction

**A.p. Attraction**

Landscape Ht: 20 Container Ht: 12 Zones: 5 to 9  
Attraction, also known as Superbum, is the tree at the entrance of the nursery, one of the first we planted. We needed a big red tree to greet our customers. There was concern about the full southern exposure and the reflected heat off the road. Attraction has performed beautifully. The spring is bright red slowly deepening and changing to a glowing orange in the heat of summer. Fall is flame red. Vigorously growing, excellent heat tolerance, a great tree for the landscape.

Size 2 Attraction \$80.00  
Size 4 Attraction \$150.00

**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 3 Moonfire \$120.00



Moonfire

**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 shirasuwanum, 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 3 Yasemin \$120.00  
Size 4 Yasemin \$150.00  
Specimen trees available. See page 2



Yasemin

**A.p. Muro gawa**

Landscape Ht: 10 Container Ht: 6 Zones: 6 to 9  
Dramatic color changes though the seasons. Deep pink in spring, red with a green vein in summer, fading to orange late summer, fall is orange, red and crimson. The yellow-green bark is a striking contrast and along with the wide form and pendulous branches provides a beautiful winter silhouette. A classic tree named after the Muro river in Japan.  
Size 3 Muro gawa \$120.00



Muro gawa



Umegae

**A.p. Umegae**

Landscape Ht: 8 Container Ht: 4 Zones: 6 to 9  
There are a group of maples I call the chocolate trees because of the rich purple-brown tones they have in the summer. This is dark chocolate, with all the creamy depth of color you expect. Emerging bright red in spring, changing to chocolate with bright green veins, seeds and bark contrasting against the leaves. Outstanding crimson fall color. The sharply pointed, 7 lobed leaves add texture to the picture. More cold tolerant than many maples, needs protection from hot sun, not tolerant of hard water or alkaline soil. Upright with a wide canopy, slow growing.  
Size 3 Umegae \$120.00  
Size 4 Umegae \$150.00

**A.p. Skeeters Broom**

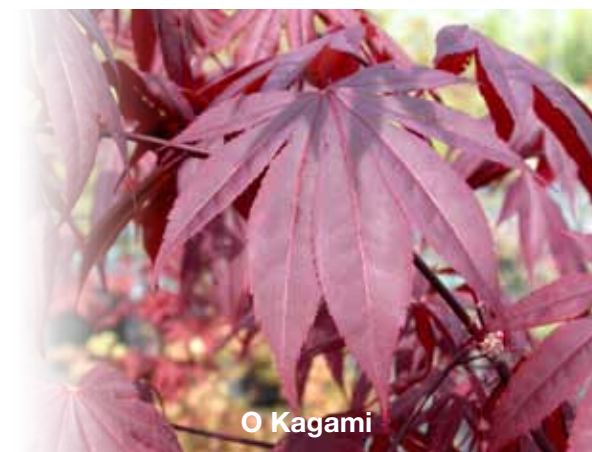
Landscape Ht: 9 Container Ht: 6 Zones: 5 to 9  
A witches broom with typical dense twiggy growth but, somewhat upright form. Small leaves with bright red spring color, dark red summer and pure red again in fall. Stronger and easier to grow than some of the witches brooms. Great color and an unusual form.  
Size 2 Skeeter's Broom \$80.00  
Size 3 Skeeter's Broom \$120.00  
Size 4 Skeeter's Broom \$150.00



Skeeters Broom

**A.p. O kagami**

Landscape Ht: 8 Container Ht: 5 Zones: 5 to 9  
Big dark red leaf emerges in spring changes to almost black purple in summer and scarlet in the fall. The name means 'Large Mirror' referring to the reflective qualities of the large dark leaf. Vigorously growing in youth, though not a large tree in maturity. Excellent cold tolerance. A bold statement in the garden.  
Size 4 O kagami \$150.00



O Kagami

**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 2 Adrian's Compact \$80.00  
Size 3 Adrian's Compact \$120.00



Adrian's Compact



Multiple tree discounts  
See page 3

## 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 4 Beni hoshi \$200.00

Size 3 Beni Hoshi \$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 3 Iijima sunago \$120.00



**Iijima sunago**

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## Special Collections

Exclusive of other discounts or specials

### Hot Climate

Big, bold and red, Attraction, cool green with weeping form, Ryusen, vigorous cascading red laceleaf, Tamukeyama.

Size 2 Attraction, Ryusen and Tamukeyama.

All three for \$180

### 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



**Sumi nagashi**

## Rich Red Japanese Maples for Summer Color



**Tsukushi gata**



**Tsukushi gata**

### 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 3 Tsukushi gata \$120.00

Size 4 Tsukushi gata \$150.00



Multiple tree discounts  
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**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 2 Fireglow \$80.00

Size 3 Fireglow \$120.00

## 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.



**Oshio Beni**

### A.p. Oshio beni

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

An excellent tree for the southern states, Oshio Beni seems to hold it's color better in the sun than most red trees. I appreciate the more orange-red color as well. A medium rate of growth, and a wide canopy make this a lovely addition to the garden.

Size 3 Oshio beni \$120.00

Size 4 Oshio beni \$140.00

## Japanese Maples for Dramatic Fall Color



**Maiku jaku**

**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  
 Size 4 AJ Maiku Jaiku \$150.00



**Vitifolium Fall Color**

**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



**Green Cascade**

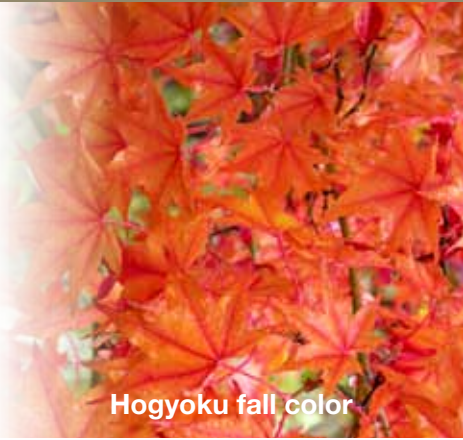
**Acer japonicum Green Cascade**  
 Landscape Ht: 8 Container Ht: 6 Zones: 5 to 9  
 A delicately cut lace leaf for colder climates with extraordinary fall color and a beautiful cascading form. Easy to grow, somewhat vigorous, with good sun tolerance in milder climates.  
 Size 2 AJ Green Cascade \$80.00  
 Size 4 AJ Green Cascade \$150.00

## Fall Color

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

### A.p. Hogyoku

Landscape Ht: 12 Container Ht: 8 Zones: 5 to 9  
 An older cultivar most known for the pumpkin orange fall color. An upright somewhat stocky structure, slower growing and smaller than most of the trees in the amoenum group. A stunning display of fall color when planted with the brilliant red 'Osakazuki'. Easy to grow and beautiful year round, a classic for every garden.  
 Size 2 Hogyoku \$80.00



**Hogyoku fall color**

### A.p. Korean Gem

Landscape Ht: 15 Container Ht: 10 Zones: 5 to 9  
 The winter silhouette of Korean Gem is stunning with the dark red, almost black bark against the snow. An outstanding tree for red fall color, the large Amoenum leaves are light green in summer with bright red seeds through June. Upright, large and vigorously growing.  
 Size 4 Korean Gem \$150.00



**Korean Gem**

### A.p. Osakazuki

Landscape Ht: 18 Container Ht: 8 Zones: 5 to 9  
 The very best red fall color of all the Japanese Maples. Part of a classic Japanese planting, Osakazuki is the tall red fall color where Ichigyogi is the medium yellow and Hogyoku the small orange. Though similar in color through the summer the fall is quite a surprise. Osakazuki is a big, fast growing tree, a great asset to a larger landscape.  
 Size 2 Osakazuki \$80.00  
 Size 4 Osakazuki \$150.00



**Osakazuki**

## Japanese Maples for Winter Bark Interest



### A.p. Sango kaku

Landscape Ht: 18 Container Ht: 8 Zones: 6 to 9  
 Known as the coral bark maple, the red bark is a wonderful silhouette against the snow or a grey winter landscape. Spring leaves emerge pale green, a great contrast to the bark. Fall is a clear yellow. Very fast growing and upright, this tree is disposed to disease from spring frost damage and is best grown in warmer climates. For bright red bark and green leaves in colder climates consider Acer circinatum 'Pacific Fire'.  
 Size 2 Sango kaku \$80.00



**Sango kaku**

### A.p. Japanese Sunrise

Landscape Ht: 12 Container Ht: 6 Zones: 6 to 9  
 The transitions of color in the the bark of this tree as the winter progresses are like nothing I've seen on any other tree. As soon as the temperatures begin to drop the bark begins to change color to yellow at the trunk, the colder it gets the further up through the branching the color moves from pale yellow through orange to intense red at the tips. Lovely upright open form. Easy to grow.  
 Size 2 Japanese Sunrise \$80.00  
 Size 4 Japanese Sunrise \$140.00



**Pacific Fire**

### Acer circinatum 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  
 Specimen trees available. See page 2



**Japanese Sunrise**



**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

### 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  
 Size 4 Shidava Gold \$150.00



**Shidava Gold**

**Shidava Gold**

## Dwarf Maples



Kamagata Fall Color

### 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 3 Kamagata \$120.00

Size 4 Kamagata \$150.00

### 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 or in a container for continuous seasonal changes.

Size 3 Mikawa yatsubusa \$120.00

Size 4 Mikawa Yatsubusa \$150.00



Mikawa yatsubusa



Mikawa yatsubusa

### 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 3 Hupp's Dwarf \$120.00

Size 4 Hupp's Dwarf \$160.00



Hanami nishiki



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 3 Shishio hime \$120.00

Size 4 Shishio hime \$150.00



Hupp's Dwarf

## Dwarf Maples

# Dwarfs

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.



Murasaki kiyohime

### 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 3 Murasaki kiyohime \$110.00

Size 4 Murasaki kiyohime \$140.00

### A.p. Akita Yatsubusa

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

A wonderful addition to the dwarf group, even smaller than 'Sharp's Pygmy' with extremely short internodes. Has the appearance of a bonsai without any pruning. Spring emerges yellow then changes to yellow and green for summer. The name means 'unusual autumn dwarf', with bright orange and red fall color. Good heat tolerance. Excellent for bonsai, small containers or bonsai.

Size 2 Akita Yatsubusa \$90.00

Size 3 Akita Yatsubusa \$120.00



Akita Yatsubusaa

### A.p. Shishigashira

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

A very structural tree with branches covered in curly leaves, hence the name 'Lions Mane'. The constrained upright form makes Shishigashira an excellent tree for structural interest where space is limited. Golden yellow fall color.

Size 3 Shishigashira \$120.00



Shishigashira



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 3 Sharp's Pygmy \$120.00

### 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

Size 3 Cynthia's Crown Jewel \$120.00



Cynthia's Crown Jewel

# Weeping and Cascading Laceleaf Maples



**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

### 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

Size 3 Beni Kumo No Sa \$120.00



**Beni kumo no Sa**

**Beni kumo no Sa**



**Green Mist**

### A.p. Green Mist

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

A soft, pale green dissectum leaf that hangs lax off of the branch creating a flowing effect. An excellent choice to compliment a water feature. Slow growing very horizontal, weeping habit. Best with some shade.

Size 3 Green Mist \$90.00

### 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 2 Red Dragon \$80.00

Size 3 Red Dragon \$120.00



**Red Dragon**

# Weeping and Cascading Laceleaf Maples



**Irish Lace**

### A.p. Irish Lace

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

An excellent new dissectum with reddish-pink spring, red-green summer and red fall color. Long lobed, finely cut dissectum leaves with the multi-toned leaves give the effect of old lace. Slow but steady growth make this an excellent tree for a container garden or special place for closely viewing these lovely transitions of color..

Size 3 Irish Lace \$120.00



**Spring Delight**

### 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 2 Spring Delight \$75.00

Size 3 Spring Delight \$120.00

**A.p. Filigree**  
Landscape Ht: 6 Container Ht: 3 Zones: 6 to 9  
The palest green of the dissectum with a dotted white variegation that follows the vein of the leaf. Thin lobes with fine serration on the edge create an overall airy, floating appearance. Very slow growing, needs protection from hot sun, low wide form.  
Size 2 Filigree Lace \$90.00



**Filigree**



**Multiple tree discounts**  
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### 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

Size 4 Emerald Lace \$150.00



**Emerald Lace**



**Emerald Lace Fall Color**

## Weeping and Cascading Laceleaf Maples



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



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 3 Orangeola \$120.00



Red Filigree Lace

### 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  
size 2 Red Filigree Lace \$80.00



Red Filigree Lace



Midori No Teiboku

### 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  
Size 2 Midori no teiboku \$80.00

## Weeping and Cascading Laceleaf Maples



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 2 Lemon Lime Lace \$80.00



Ornatum

### 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 3 Ornatum \$110.00



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



Chantilly Lace

*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.

# 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.



Oshu shidare



Oshu shidare

### 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 3 Oshu Shidare \$120.00

Size 4 Oshu Shidare \$150.00



Multiple tree discounts  
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Tsuru nishiki

### 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 coarse 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 3 Tsuru nishiki \$120.00



Shigure Bato

### 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

Size 3 Shigure bato \$110.00



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 4 Elmwood \$150.00



Oregon Sunset

### 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 3 Oregon Sunset \$120.00

Size 4 Oregon Sunset \$150.00

### 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 4 Ariadne \$150.00



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



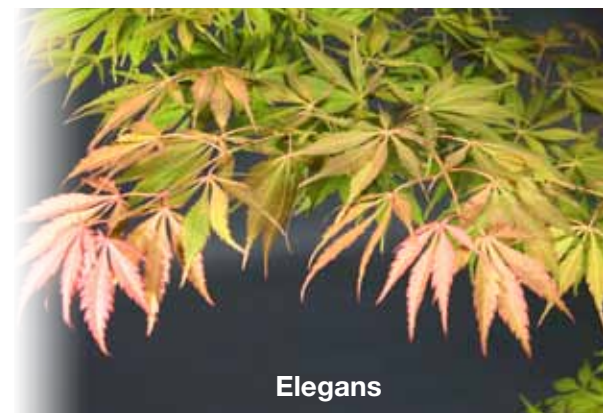
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### A.p. Elegans

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 3 Elegans \$120.00



Elegans

## Variegated Maples



### A.p. Butterfly

Landscape Ht: 8 Container Ht: 6 Zones: 5 to 9  
oft 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 4 Butterfly \$150.00  
Size 3 Butterfly \$120.00



Butterfly

## 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 3 Sagara nishiki \$120.00  
Size 3 A.p. Sagara Nishiki rooted cutting \$140.00



Sagara nishiki



Sagara nishiki

### 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  
Size 4 Kasagi yama \$150.00



Kasagi yama



Shigitatsu sawa



Shigtatsu 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 \$90  
Size 3 Shigitatsu Sawa \$120

### 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 3 Tiger Rose \$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 4 Peaches and Cream \$150.00

## 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.



Tiger Rose

# Variegated Maples



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 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 Buccholz.  
 Size 2 Geisha \$90.00



Geisha

**A.p. Beni Shishihenge**  
 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.  
 size 3 Beni Shishihenge \$120  
 size 4 Beni Shishihenge \$150



Beni shishihenge

**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

# Variegated Maples

**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 4 Oridono nishiki \$150.00  
 Size 3 Oridono nishiki \$120.00  
 Specimen trees available. See page 2



Oridono Nishiki



Olson's Frosted Strawberry

**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 its 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 \$120.00



**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 2 Ukigumo \$90.00  
 Size 3 Ukigumo \$130.00



Ukigumo

## Linearlobum Maples For Textural Interest



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 2 \$80.00

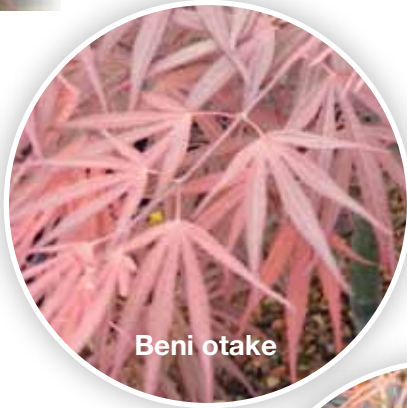


Red Pygmy

### 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



Beni otake

### 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 3 Beni otake \$110.00

Size 4 Beni otake \$140.00

Specimen trees available. See page 2

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Atrolineare

### A.p. Atrolineare

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

A red linearlobum with an upright growth habit to 9'. Changes to green in summer and to red-orange in the fall. Slow growing. Specimen trees available. See page 2



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

### A.p. Beni ubi gohan

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 consistent grower, wonderful for bonsai and container.

Size 1 Beni ubi gohan \$60.00

Size 2 Beni Ubi Gohan \$90.00



Beni ubi gohan

## Maples with Unusual Features



Red Rugose

### A.p. Red Rugose

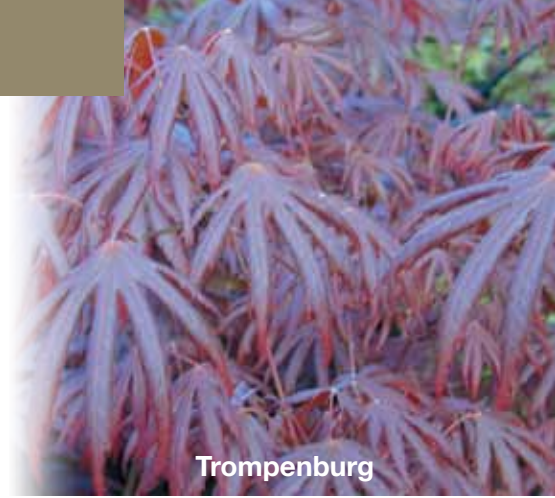
Landscape Ht: 10 Container Ht: 8 Zones: 6 to 9

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 3 Red Rugose/Crumple Leaf \$130.00 Specimen trees available. See page 2

### 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 Green Trompenburg \$150.00



Trompenburg

### 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 it's 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 3 Rugose \$130.00



Rugose



Kurui jishi

### 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 \$130.00

### 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

Size 3 A.p. Jiro Shidare Rooted Cutting \$140.00



Jiro shidare

## Why do we prune?

**A** GIFTED PRUNER ONCE TOLD ME WE PRUNE FOR OUR OWN NEEDS; THE TREE KNOWS EXACTLY HOW TO GROW. For the health of the tree in the garden we remove crossing branches and duplicating branches to create leaders for strong joints. A narrow crotch will collect debris which draws insects and disease. Crossing branches will rub against one another and cause wounds. Competing branches will both suffer from lack of sunlight and eventually one will die back. Suckers and sprouts take strength from the tree. We want light and air movement through the tree for beauty and health.

For our needs we prune for the pragmatic as well as the aesthetic. Before pruning understand the nature of the tree. Is this tree vigorously growing or slow to grow? A vigorously growing tree will heal wounds more quickly and respond to cuts with redirected growth. Care should be taken with the less vigorous tree that wounds are sealed and fewer cuts are made at a time to protect against infection.

What is the nature of the tree? Is the form upright, wide-spreading, weeping or a dense bush form such as the witches brooms. We can ask a tree that will mature to a height of 18' to stay at 12' with reduction pruning. To ask the tree to be 8' tall would be difficult. Selecting the right tree for the application is important.

Consider the application. What do you need from the tree? Is there a sidewalk close by or an eave? Do you want to see through the tree from a window? Do want open space for underplantings?

Always begin with a vision. When we prune we are directing the energy of the tree. Here at the nursery we evaluate the structure of the tree each time we pot up. My mother would say, "It's better to rub off a bud than cut a branch". A larger project may take several years to complete. Never remove more than a third of the tree in a year.

When to prune. Small cuts, under 1/4 inch, can be made at any time. For larger cuts it is best to prune in January, February or March depending on your climate. You want to prune a few weeks prior to emergence as the energy of the tree is coming up to heal the wounds. We also prune in July and August although it is more difficult to see the structure of the tree in leaf and care should be taken not to expose bark to the scalding of hot sun when removing branches.

## Technique:

**Reduction pruning** - to maintain or reduce the size of a tree we cut back strong branches to a smaller branch.

**Directional pruning** - telling the tree where to go, directing the growth. Removing branches moving in an undesirable direction.

**Open form and layered branching** - light for color and definition of detail, layers for a beautiful and graceful form. Removing branches to create open space.

## Terminology:

**Crotch** - where a new branch connects to the parent branch.

**Collar** - The point at which the branch is defined as separate and the healing takes place.

**Internode** - the space between nodes

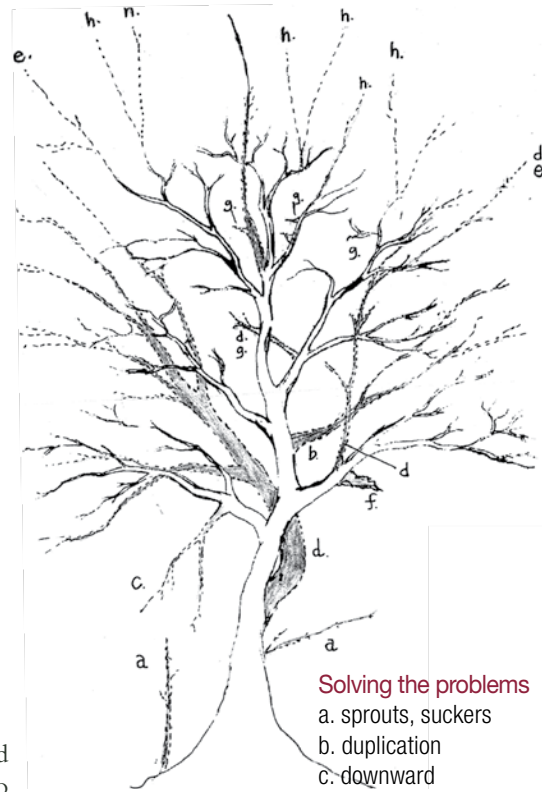
**Leader** - The strong leading branch at the top

**Terminal bud** - The buds at the end of the branch

**Alternating Lateral buds** - buds form in pairs across from one another on alternate sides at each internode.

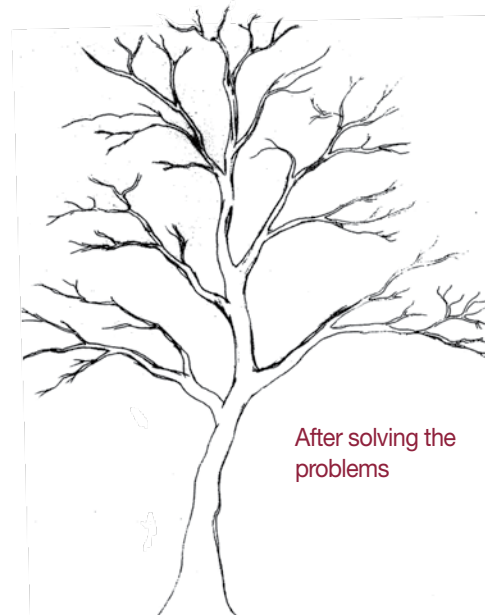
Pruning is an exercise of relationship. We ask the tree within its nature to adapt to our needs. We in turn provide all that is needed for the tree to thrive in the environment we ask it to grow.

These are some very basic principles of pruning Japanese Maples. I am a student with much to learn from the trees. Yuki Nara is a gifted pruner and teacher. I am very grateful for her help and her work. You can learn more about pruning Japanese Maples from her website; [www.WayofMaple.com](http://www.WayofMaple.com)



### Solving the problems

- a. sprouts, suckers
- b. duplication
- c. downward
- d. crossing
- e. side branch - too long (outside of the tree)
- f. dead or stub
- g. inward growth
- h. water sprouts
- i. double headers



### After solving the problems

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**W** E 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.

### Spring color:

- A.s. Aureum
- A.s. Autumn moon
- A.p. Orange Dream
- A.c. Sunglow
- A.s. Moonrise
- A.s. Jordan

### Red Summer Color:

- A.p. Oregon Sunset
- A.p. Yasemine
- A.c. Burgandy Jewel
- A.s. Johin
- A.p. Adrian's Compact

### Fall color:

- A.j. Vitafolium
- Aj. Fairy Lights
- A.j. Yama kagi
- Aj. Maiku Jaku

### Winter bark Interest:

- A.c. Pacific Fire

### Dwarf:

- A.p. Coonara Pygmy
- A.p. O jishi
- A.p. Kamagata
- A.c. Del's Dwarf

- A.p. Mikawa
- Yatsubusa

### Weeping Cascading:

- A. j. Maiku jaku
- A.j. Oregon Fern
- A.j. Green Cascade
- A.p. Ryusen

## 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.

### Spring color:

- A.p. Bonfire
- A.p. Beni Maiko
- A.p. Katsura
- A.p. Otome Zakura
- A.p. Ueno Homare
- A.p. Seigen
- A.p. Summer Gold

### Winter Bark Interest:

- A.p. Sango Kaku
- A.p. Shidava Gold
- A.p. Bihou

### Variegated trees:

- A.p. Butterfly
- A.p. Beni shishihenge
- A.p. Hoshi Kuzu
- A.p. Higasa yama
- A.p. Sagara Nishiki

### Red Summer:

- A.p. Fireglow
- A.p. Adrian's Compact
- A.p. Oshio Beni
- A.p. Moonfire

### Dwarf:

- A.p. Cynthia's Crown
- A.p. Jewel
- A.p. Hanami Nishiki
- A.p. Hupp's Dwarf
- A.p. Koto Maru
- A.p. Mikawa Yatsubusa
- A.p. O jishi
- A.p. Sharp's Pygmy
- A.p. Shishigashira
- A.p. Shishio hime

## 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.

## 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.

**S**ome 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.



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



*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 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



Redwood Box



Redwood Trough

**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 \$32.00  
 Med. Round Mica Pot 15x15x5 \$95.00  
 Sm Oval Mica Pot 16x11x4 \$32.00  
 Med. Oval Mica Pot 22x15x6 \$70.00  
 Sm Rectangular Mica Pot 17x34x12 \$32.00  
 Med. Rectangular Mica Pot 21x14x6 \$70.00

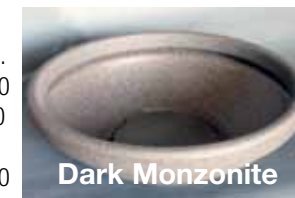


**Planter Bowl**

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.  
 24 in Planter Bowl Charcoal Granite \$165.00  
 24 in. Planter Bowl Dark Monzonite \$165.00  
 37in Planter Bowl Dark Monzonite \$325.00  
 37 In Planter Bowl Charcoal Granite \$325.00



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 \$450.00  
 33in Patio Container Charcoal Gray \$450.00



Oval Mica Pot

*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



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 Fragment

### Buddha Fragment

I found myself sigh from the calm peaceful presence of this sculpture. Designed as fragments of monumental sculptures, suggested placement in the garden is as a fallen artifact discovered for the first time. The Buddha Fragments can also be hung on a wall or a large tree. Each piece is unique, handmade by the artist from fiber and reinforced cement and will naturalize to become a part of the garden. Easily withstands harsh winters without damage. Though they may hairline crack the reinforced concrete will not break. Approximately 14" by 14" weighing 9lbs. Please be aware each piece is handmade and colors will vary slightly though in the same range of earth tones. \$140 each

### 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 Paver - SMALL \$32.00

Replicated Aged Wood Paver - MEDIUM \$48.00

\$5 Shipping surcharge due to weight.



Paver 1



Paver 3



Paver 2



Paver 4



Songbird

Cricket

Pine

Drum



Persimmon

### 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

# Hardgoods



### Essence of the Tree Gift Certificate

To ensure your Japanese Maple lover receives his or her perfect tree Gift Certificates are available starting from \$50.00. Each gift certificate is presented in a unique hand crafted card with a Japanese Maple theme, a Japanese cast iron bell, and a small gift box. We will gladly hand write any message you desire to go with your gift certificate!



### GardenCut Shears

GardenCut Shears have incredibly sharp carbon-steel blades that can cut 1/2 inch branches quite readily and strong pointed tips that permit snipping in very tight spaces. They are also almost indestructible. Even in our greenhouses, where they get watered regularly right along with the trees, they last for years. Bright red handles help you find them, and cushion your grip. They are great for keeping your container trees well groomed, as well as many other chores you need them for. Gardencut Shears \$15.00

in cool weather environments. This means less leaf scorch in summer—even in sun—and a smooth transition to dazzling fall color. A lower pH helps the roots take up the nutrients they need. 4 lbs. \$8.



### Dyna-grow 'Grow' Liquid Fertilizer

Dyna-grow 'Grow' is an excellent choice for fertilizing trees in containers. Dyna-grow provides complete nutrition with all 6 macronutrients as well as 10 micronutrients. A liquid fertilizer providing all that is needed for your trees. The lower nitrogen to phosphorus ratio promotes slow steady growth and strong roots. Lower soluble salts reduce the salt build up so common from liquid fertilizer and a problem particularly for maples. We use Dyna-grow 'Grow' on all of our young trees here at the nursery at a rate of 1/2 teaspoon per gallon 1 time per week. Dyna-grow 'Grow' 8oz. \$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



### 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

### Peace of Mind® Japanese Maple Organic Fertilizer (4-8-5)

Finally, a fertilizer that's blended for the unique needs of Japanese maples. Japanese Maple Fertilizer uses a lower-nitrogen formula that supports a natural tendency to grow



### Container Garden Irrigation Kit

A custom kit for irrigating the container trees on your patio or deck. The maples do best when humidity is maintained. This kit contains everything needed to provide both the mist for humidity and a thorough soak for your container trees. Easy to assemble, no tools needed, includes filter and pressure reducer as well as enough fittings for at least 10 containers. The system can be attached to an existing timer or a battery timer.



### Phytech 50 Cut Paste

My mother said the best time to prune is early and often so we all carry our Gardencut shears and a tube of Phytech 50 in our pockets when we're working in the nursery. Phytech 50 is a lanolin based cut paste that protects wounds from insects and disease while still allowing the tissue to breathe. I've seen one application of Phytech 50

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in place for over a year as a difficult wound healed on a favorite tree. I appreciate that the neutral beige color doesn't draw attention to the wound as it heals. All of our cuts over 1/4 inch are treated with Phytech 50.

Phytech 50 Tube \$6.00

### Phyton 27 Fungicide-Bactericide

Phyton 27 is a systemic, broad spectrum fungicide-bactericide. I recommend a drench of 1 teaspoon per gallon to saturate the roots in the spring when the leaves begin to emerge and again in the fall before fall color begins. This maintenance application provides a barrier against infection. Phyton 27 is also effective in the treatment of active infections with a foliar spray at a rate of 1/2 teas. per gallon, three times at 10 day intervals. This preventative maintenance program along with our good cultural practices has virtually eliminated

disease in the nursery.

Phyton 27 2oz \$20.00



### Superthrive

A little bit goes a long way to insure success any time you are working with the roots. A vitamin and hormone supplement, whether potting up, root pruning or transplanting a soak in Superthrive stimulates the plant to grow preventing shock issues. This product has been around for a long

time and it works!

Superthrive 2 oz. vitamin hormone supplement \$6.00

## 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.

## How to Order

**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			
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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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