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Acer Guide 2016-17

¥ Spectacular Fall Color

***** Excellent Winter Interest

❖ Variegated/Mottled Leaves

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Palmatum Maples

Acer pal. Green Japanese Maple ₩

The principal species to which most Japanese maple cultivars belong. An excellent upright form. Light green leaves turn shades of yellow, orange, and bronze-red in fall. 20 x 2



Acer pal. 'Adrian's Compact' *

A nice upright compact tree, with small burgundy red leaves. Fall color includes bright orange and red. $10 \times 6'$



Acer pal. 'Aka shigitatsu sawa' Samurai Maple ❖ ☺

Palmate leaves sport an unusual color combination. Leaves open maroon changing to green with dark veins, tones of pink, and red washed over all. Fantastic orange to red fall color. Protect from wind and late spring frost. 8-15 x 8-10'



Acer pal. 'Beni hime' *

A dwarf, shrubby tree with small, rounded star shaped leaves. New growth is pinkish red with red margins on green base. Remains both red and green through summer becoming more intensely red and purple in fall. 3-5 x 4'



Acer pal. 'Bihou' *

A small, upright deciduous tree with tiny yellow-green leaves. Fall color is yellow to orange. Bark on twigs and branches turns a vivid coral yellow with an orange overcast in winter. The name means "beautiful mountain range". 7 x 3' in 10 years



Acer pal. 'Bloodgood'

A vigorous, upright habit with blackish red new stems. Large deeply cut red leaves turn brighter red in fall. The iconic red upright Japanese maple to which all others are compared. 30 x 30'



Acer pal. 'Bonfire' ₩

A small upright tree with glossy leaves that emerge bright red and fade to green. Nice multicolor effect all summer, brilliant red in fall. Dense growth habit. 15 x 15'



Acer pal. 'Coonara Pygmy'

This dwarf, small rounded tree is good for the landscape or bonsai. Variably sized leaves are green, transitioning through yellow, orange, and pink in the fall. 6 x 5' in 10 years



Acer pal. 'Gable Glory' *

Bright orange-red new leaf color is long lasting, especially in some shade, maturing to burgundy red. Unusual bark is yellowish orange and provides winter interest. 15 x 15'



Acer pal. 'Butterfly' *

Small tree with an upright form. Small green leaves are edged in white and soft pink margins that turn brighter pink in fall. 12-15 x 6'



Acer pal. 'Emperor I'

An upright maple, similar to 'Bloodgood', but with a faster growing rate. This cultivar has a narrower habit with dark red-purple leaves which turn scarlet in the fall. Ideal for colder climates. 30 x 30'



Acer pal. 'JN4' Dragon Tears™

This palmate-leaved Japanese maple cascades like a dissectum, but is not as wide. Its spring color is crimson red, turning burgundy red as the leaf matures for summer. By end of summer the color changes to rusty red. Autumn leaf color is bright red. This is a must for the collector. *Unlicensed propagation prohibited.* 10 x 8'



A vigorous, shrubby small tree, also called 'Shishio Improved'. Vibrant crimson pink leaves mature to green before returning to pinkish red for autumn. 10-12 x 10'



Acer pal. 'Fireglow' \#

Upright maple similar to 'Bloodgood', but on the smaller side with brighter red fall coloration. New leaves are slightly pinker. 16 x 16'



Small leaves with long angular lobes emerge with a red margin on a light green leaf. Mid-summer color is bright green before turning intense orange-yellow and red in fall. Has a soft appearance and a dense habit. 8-10 x 8-10'



Acer pal. 'Katsura' 光 *

Beautiful bright yellow leaves with coral tones lasting into summer. Leaves fade to soft green before turning brilliant gold and orange in autumn. New branches turn vibrant coral-orange in



Acer pal. 'Koto-no-ito'

Meaning "harp strings", the name of this cultivar aptly describes this tree's very fine thread-like leaves. Foliage opens with a hint of crimson, quickly turning green. Fall color is bright yellow. Very graceful appearance. 6-10 x 6-8'



Acer pal. 'Omato' ₩

This upright, green maple has large, broadly ovate leaves with 5-7 lobes. Leaves emerge with a hint of orangered, mature to rich green, then turn brilliant tones of red in fall. 25 x 25'



Acer pal. 'Kihachijo'

This rounded tree has bright green, flat leaves with double serrations on the margins, giving it a distinctly tiered and lacey appearance. Fall color is yellowgold with rose highlights. 15-20 x 12-15'



Acer pal. 'Kurui jishi'

A slow growing, upright dwarf tree. Spring leaves emerge deep green with tightly rolled edges and slightly hooked tips. Fall color is bright yellow. 3 x 2' in 10 years



Upright, spreading tree with pendulous branches. Soft green leaves change in fall to bright orange with touches of gold. $20 \times 16'$



Acer pal. 'Kiyohime' ❖ 第

Small, star-shaped leaves on a vigorous but dense, compact grower. Rich green leaves emerge with bright red-orange margins around yellow centers. Fall color is yellow-orange to bronze. 6 x 6'



Acer pal. 'Mikawa yatsubusa'

Large, overlapping leaves make this maple quite unusual. Bright yellow new growth matures to rich green. Very striking dwarf tree. 12 x 12'



Similar to 'Katsura' but even more colorful. A nicely branched upright tree, the large leaves begin coral-orange and progress to vibrant yellow with red undertones, eventually maturing to a soft green. Bright gold and coral in fall. 25 x 15'



Acer pal. 'Oregon Sunset' ₩

Large leaves round out the overall globe shape of this compact grower. Purplered leaves begin as a soft red in spring. In fall, the leaves turn an outstanding orange-red. 8-10 x 8-10'



Acer pal. 'Peaches and Cream'

Spring foliage emerges cream with green highlights and rose-red tips. Deep green veins create a variegated appearance. Fall color is yellow with dark tips. 10 x 10'



Semi-dwarf tree with compact growth habit and black-red new stems. Deep purple-red foliage turns bright red in the fall. 8 x 8' in 10 years



Acer pal. 'Purple Ghost' 第

Purple-red foliage with dark black veins turning bright red to orange in fall. The more sun, the darker the leaves. 15-18 x 15-18'



Very narrow lobes give these red leaves | This compact, red-leaved maple forms a a strap-like look. Leaves are more gold as the season ends. Rounded top, vase shaped, small tree, 6 x 6'



Acer pal. 'Rhode Island Red' &

broad dome-shaped crown. Bright red leaves mature to burgundy red, finally turning orange to red in fall. Dark red stems provide winter interest. 6 x 6' in 10 years



Acer pal. 'Sango kaku' Coral Bark Maple | Acer pal. 'Scolopendrifolium' ##

Best known for its magnificent coralpink bark in the winter. An upright grower with medium-sized light green leaves until fall when they become an apricotorange followed by a brilliant gold. Very showy tree with a nice upright form. 20-25 x 18-20'



Semi-dwarf tree with upright habit. Narrow leaves emerge a bright red, fading to purple-green in the summer, followed by red in the fall. 15 x 12'



Acer pal. 'Shaina' #

A popular compact, upright, and densely branching tree. Small, deeply cut leaves are held close to the branches. Leaves begin a bright red and mature to a deep reddish purple and magenta in fall. 5-8 x



Acer pal. 'Sharp's Pygmy'

A dwarf tree with very compact growth. Small, serrated, green leaves turn brilliant yellow and scarlet-orange in autumn. 3-4 x 3-4'



Acer pal. 'Shishigashira' Lion's Head Acer pal. 'Skeeter's Broom' Maple ₩

Small, bright green leaves curl tightly against branches. Densely packed leaves create a striking appearance on this slow growing, compact, upright tree which turns brilliant gold with some red and pink shades in autumn. 15-20 x 15'



New growth on this compact Japanese maple emerges a lovely bright red. As the foliage matures it takes on more of a burgundy color. 6x6' in 10 years



5-lobed, medium green leaves with red petioles and veins turn bright red in the fall. Small, upright, spreading, rounded tree. 15-20 x 10-15'



Acer pal. 'Tsuma gaki' 💠

Light green leaves with reddish lobe-tips turn crimson red in the fall. Small, rounded, upright tree. 6-10 x 6-10'



Acer pal. 'Twombly's Red Sentinel'

This compact and narrowly growing tree has lovely deep maroon foliage. The color holds well throughout the hot summer months, and becomes a beautiful crimson in the autumn. 6 x 3'



Acer pal. 'Ukigumo' Floating Cloud Maple 🌣

A very small ornamental tree. Leaves are mixed green, white, and pink with variegation changing throughout the season. 12 x 8'



Acer pal. 'Villa Taranto'

A compact, mounding form with very narrow-lobed foliage. Leaves emerge a distinctive reddish pink in spring, mature to green with red overtones in summer and turn golden orange in autumn. 6-10 x 4-7'



Laceleaf Maples

Acer pal. dis. 'Baby Lace'

Small very finely dissected leaves emerge a pinkish red fading to a bronzegreen. Fall color is more reddish with hints of pink and orange. A delicate looking maple as leaves have an airy, spiderlike appearance. Remains quite dwarf. 3 -4 x 3'



Acer pal. dis. 'Filigree'

Lacy green leaves begin pale and darken as season progresses. Fall color is yellow to orange. Horizontal branching habit is very pendulous. 3-6 x 4-8'



A beautiful weeping laceleaf with new red leaves which mature to purple-red. This cultivar holds deep red color in sun or shade, better than any other red dissectum. Rich red in fall. 7 x 10'



Acer pal. dis. 'Baldsmith'

A mounding laceleaf with finely cut leaves. Spring color is bright orange-red, fading to soft green in summer, finally turning brilliant orange in fall. 4 x 5'



Acer pal. dis. 'Inaba shidare'

Rich maroon laceleaf with a cascading habit that is a bit more upright than most. Crimson in fall. Faster growing than other red laceleafs. $7 \times 10'$



Acer pal. dis. 'Red Filigree Lace' ₩

Extremely lacy, deep purple uniform color, with deep purple to red fall color. One of the most beautiful and unusual laceleafs available. 5 x 5'



Acer pal. dis. 'Crimson Queen'

A lovely laceleaf maple with deep purple -red color and a nice cascading habit. Holds color well in heat and turns deep scarlet in fall. 6-8 x 10-12'



Leaves emerge an orange-red then fade to dark red. Heavy shade encourages a deep green cast. It is a beautiful effect enhanced by leaves that are a bit more glossy than most of the reddish purple varieties of laceleaf. Bright red-orange in autumn in a long lasting vibrant display. Dense branches cascade nicely. 7-8 x 6-7'



Acer pal. dis. 'Seiryu'

A very attractive upright growth form with small, lacy green leaves until autumn when leaves turn red and gold with tones of purple. A very attractive and unusual upright. 25 x 15'



Laceleaf Maples

Acer pal. dis. 'Select Red'

Rich reddish purple finely cut leaves, with a habit that is a bit more upright than other red cutleafs. Crimson in fall. Also known as 'Red Select'. 6-8 x 6-8'



Acer pal. dis. 'Waterfall' ₩

Small, deciduous tree that has strongly cascading branches. Green foliage turns gold with traces of orange and scarlet in the fall. 4-6 x 8-12'



A rich red-purple laceleaf which holds its color well through summer. Leaves emerge slightly redder; fall color is brilliant red. Grows quickly to maturity. 6-8 x 8-12



The most common green laceleaf maple. Bright green leaves turn yellow-gold with hints of orange and red in fall. Cascading habit. 6-10 x 8-10'



Other Ornamental Maples

Acer circinatum Vine Maple ₩

Small spreading tree with up to 4" wide green leaves which turn gorgeous gold, orange, and red in fall. A great understory tree, but fall color is better with more sun. 15 x 20'



Acer circinatum 'Little Gem' Vine Maple | Acer circinatum 'Sunny Sister' Vine Ma-**#** 0

This dwarf vine maple forms a dense mound. Small green leaves emerge with a slight red tinge in spring, and turn shades of orange and red in fall. 5 x 5'



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This small, upright, deciduous tree is a great addition to any landscape. Leaves emerge orange-yellow, with pink highlights in full sun, maturing to light green. In fall, leaves change to bright yellow and orange. 6 x 3' in 10 years



Other Ornamental Maples

Acer griseum Paperbark Maple *

A gorgeous, small, deciduous tree where the cinnamon to reddish brown bark peels away in paper thin strips. Bluish green toothed foliage changes to bronze -red in the fall. 30 x 20'



Acer japonicum 'Aconitifolium' Fern-leaf Maple #

An upright tree with a bushy habit and large, rounded fern-like leaves. Rich green color turns scarlet in fall. 15 x 20'



Acer japonicum 'Green Cascade' Weeping Fern-leaf Maple 光

A weeping form of japonicum, with more substantial leaves and more intense color than 'Viridis'. Medium green color turns a concentrated yellow-gold to crimson in fall. 4-5 x 8-10'



Acer pseudoplatanus 'Eskimo Sunset' *

A stunning maple! Its spring leaves emerge orange-pink and settle into a leaf that is green, splashed with cream and pink coloring. And incredibly, the underside of the leaf is purple! 30 x 20'



Beautiful tree with bright yellow leaves that turn orange-red in fall. Leaves have many more lobes than a palmatum, giving the leaves a rounded appearance. In shade, the leaves will be more chartreuse. Upright and bushy growth habit. 15-20 x 15-20'



Acer shirasawanum 'Autumn Moon' \mathfrak{A}

Small, deciduous tree. Leaves have many more lobes than a palmatum, giving the leaves a rounded appearance. Foliage is burnt orange in sun; yellow in shade; and rose-orange in the fall. 20 x 15'



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