



Acer palmatum

Japanese Maple

A small to medium tree growing to 6 metres. Can often have multiple trunks joining closer to the base with smooth bark. The canopy matures into a dome-like shape. This species can range in size, colour, foliage shape and size and other traits depending on the cultivator.

Origin	Japan, Korea, and China
Size	Up to 6 metres high, Up to 4 metres wide
Cultural Notes	Very adaptable to different climate conditions. Full sun to part shade. Fertilise when planting. If pruning is necessary, do so in a dormant period, avoid spring for this reason.
Tolerates	Frost tolerant.
Flowers / Flowering Season	Small red flowers, often unnoticed. Rarely blooms.
Foliage Colour or Type	Usually comes as a five to seven lobed palmate leaf. A light green colour in spring, turning into a range of yellows, oranges, and reds through autumn.
Soil Type	Easily grown in moist, rich, slightly acidic soil, well-draining soils preferred.
Suited to	A great feature tree due to the variety of colours can produce. Good tree to use in gardens or as avenue trees.

