

Bloodgood Maple



Graceful and beautiful tree for the garden! Red foliage in the fall.

Acer palmatum 'Bloodgood'

- **Use:** Likely the most popular upright, large-leaved, tree form Japanese maple grown in this country, it generally will maintain its almost black-red color well into late summer, then giving up red to express reddish-green in some sites.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers full sun to part sun. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry. Will not tolerate soggy or extremely dry soil.
- **Growth:** Mature at 20' tall by 20' wide. Growth habit is variable from upright rounded, horizontal-vased, or weeping pendulous, depending upon cultivar, and often becoming densely twiggy with age.
- **Hardiness:** 5-8, medium sized tree
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Fall color may be pale chartreuse, vivid orange, brick red, or fluorescent flaming red, depending upon cultivar and sun exposure.
- **Flower:** Clusters of red to purplish inflorescences in late May and early June are often hidden by the foliage.