

Eagle Claw Japanese Maple



Graceful and beautiful tree for the garden or in a very large pot in part shade. Showy fall foliage.

Acer palmatum 'Kamagata'

- **Use:** Japanese maples are highly desirable for their stunning year-round color, compact size, and versatile, sculptural forms that fit well in small gardens or containers. They are low-maintenance, drought-tolerant, and slow-growing specimen trees that enhance landscapes with four-season color and architectural elegance. It has a somewhat open habit with dense and bushy leaves that emerge green with red margins turning to a deeper green for summer and then to blazing shades of red, gold and orange with the arrival of cooler temperatures in fall.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers full sun to part sun. Morning sun with protection from hot sun is best. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry. Will not tolerate soggy or extremely dry soil.
- **Growth:** Generally reaches 10 ft tall and wide within 10 years, making it ideal for small gardens. Has a soft appearance and a dense habit.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-9, Small tree
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Small leaves with long angular lobes emerge light green with a red margin. Mid-summer color is bright green before turning intense orange-yellow and red in fall.
- **Flower:** Distinctive double-winged, papery samaras (seed pods), often in bright red, which emerge in spring before leaves and mature for wind dispersal.

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