

Fascination Japanese Maple



A relatively fast grower, Fascination is an upright small tree with pendulous young branches that form a rounded cloud of foliage up to 15 feet tall and almost as wide when all grown up.

Acer palmatum 'Fascination'

- **Use:** A medium to large maple with deeply cut leaves. The foliage emerges yellow-orange in spring, then turns a darker green. The fall color is bright orange-red. Tolerates humidity. Japanese maples are highly desirable for their stunning year-round color and versatile, sculptural forms that fit well in small gardens or containers.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers full sun to part sun. Morning sun with protection from hot sun in the afternoon is best in the South. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry. Will not tolerate soggy or extremely dry soil.
- **Growth:** Fast growth to 26' tall and 20' wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-10, Medium-large tree
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Deeply divided chartreuse-green foliage. Puts on a fascinating display of fall color that includes bright orange and crimson red.
- **Flower:** Distinctive double-winged, papery samaras (seed pods), often in bright red, which emerge in spring before leaves and mature for wind dispersal.