

Osakazuki Japanese Maple



Graceful and beautiful tree for the garden! Plant where the fall foliage will be back-lit by the sun for superb effect.

Acer palmatum 'Osakazuki'

- **Use:** An excellent small specimen tree with gracefully branched stems and lovely, deeply lobed, bright green leaves that emerge olive-orange in spring, and turn a brilliant crimson red in the fall, holding the color for several weeks. Thrives in dappled shade of woodland settings, and in lightly shaded urban landscapes.
- **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:** Moderate growing; reaches 20 to 25 ft. tall and wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-8, Small sized tree
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Emerges out in the spring with large bright lime green leaves over red petioles. When fall time comes around 'Osakazuki' is one of the brightest reds found in all Japanese maples.
- **Flower:** An abundance of flowers each spring that produce a multitude of seeds – called 'samaras'. The samaras hang down as little ornaments which adds to the overall look of this beautiful maple.

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