

# Shin Deshojo Japanese Maple



**Produces the best red spring foliage color of any of the Japanese maples in cultivation.**



## *Acer palmatum 'Shin Deshojo'*

- **Use:** A thrilling, densely-branched, small tree with highly dramatic foliage color. Spring leaves are brilliant salmon-red, green in mid-summer, then turn a brilliant orange-scarlet in autumn. New growth continues to emerge red, contrasting beautifully with the mature foliage. The diminutive size fits well in small spaces and containers.
- **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:** Slow growing; grows 20' tall and 15' wide at 12-15" a year.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 6-8, medium sized tree
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Intensive color starts out in the spring a dark fuchsia pink and changes to a brilliant crimson scarlet. In mid summer it calms down to a pleasing green with red orange margins. Then fall extends the colorful show with oranges and yellows.
- **Flower:** Small reddish flowers in spring are somewhat attractive on close inspection, but are not showy from a distance.