

Shirazz Japanese Maple



Displays elegance and wonderful color throughout the growing season. In spring, the reticulated leaves often emerge variegated light green to gold with bronze and orange tones. Summer intensifies these colors in more sun while a shadier environment brings soft golden to yellow and light green shades with flushes of orange. Fall brings brilliant shades of darker gold and orange ending in fiery red.

Acer shirasawanum 'Autumn Moon'

- **Use:** An outstanding small tree for city gardens with limited space. New growth unfurls yellow to burnt orange, with underlying tones ranging from orange, salmon and chartreuse for the remainder of the season. Exceptional fall foliage displays varying shades of gold to red. . A must for collectors!
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers morning sun and afternoon shade in the South. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry. Will not tolerate soggy or extremely dry soil. Does well in hot sunny locations. Prune only in summer. Please place on irrigation with 1x a week watering.
- **Growth:** Slowly reaches 8 to 12 ft. tall, 6 to 8 ft. wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-7, Small sized tree/ can pruned as a bush too. Prefers cool summer regions so afternoon shade and NE exposure placement will be important.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. The spring color is a bright salmon pink that malts across the bright green full moon leaves. In fall turns oranges to reds.
- **Flower:** Clusters of red to purplish inflorescences in late May and early June are often hidden by the foliage.

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