

Magic Fountain™ Weeping Persimmon



One of the uses for American persimmons is as ornamental trees, given their colorful fruit and intensely green, leathery leaves that purple in the fall. However, most American persimmon cultivation is for the fruit.

Diospyros virginiana 'JN5'

- **Use:** A distinct, compact cultivar of the native American persimmon featuring an upright habit and graceful weeping branches. It has black corrugated bark looks like alligator hide and its foliage is orange-red in the fall. Grows in a wide variety of conditions, from wet to sandy soils, lowlands to uplands.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Grow in full sun. Well-drained, rich soil. Adaptable to most soil types, but amend with red clay. Must have good drainage.
- **Growth:** Grows to 10–15 feet tall and 4–7 feet wide in an upright, columnar, and weeping form
- **Hardiness:** Zone 6-10; Small Tree.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Glossy green foliage turns orange and red in the fall.
- **Flower/ Fruit:** Produces small, bell-shaped, creamy white to light-yellow/greenish flowers in late spring that attract bees and nocturnal pollinators like moths. Plants are usually dioecious (separate male and female trees), but some trees have perfect flowers. It is a self-pollinating variety, which means you only need one tree to produce fruit.