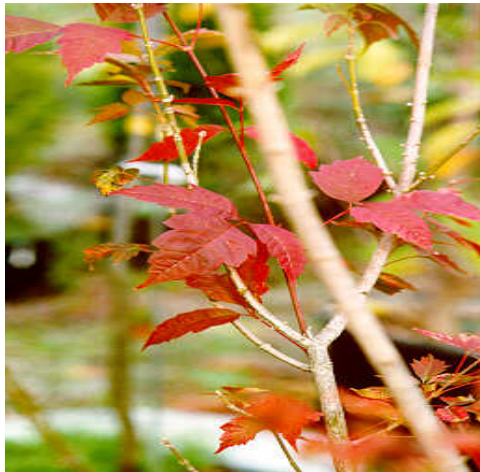




Japanese Maple

Acer palmatum 'Bloodgood'

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| <u>Hardiness</u> | <u>Exposure</u> | <u>Soil</u> | <u>Water</u> | <u>Flowers</u> | <u>Height</u> |
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| Zones A3, 2-10, 12, 14-24 | Full sun or partial shade | Requires a soil that is neutral to acid | Drought tolerant, flood occasionally to leach out salts, regular watering | Fruit samara, dry indehiscent on seeded | Vigorous to 15 feet |

The Japanese Maple is one of the finest exquisite small trees for texture, form, foliage and fall color. *Acer palmatum 'Bloodgood'* holds the red-purple leaf color better than most other cultivars of Japanese Maple. It is slow-growing and usually has a round-headed form. The Bloodgood Japanese Maple is excellent used as a specimen or accent plant. Actually the Japanese Maple's landscape uses are only limited to the imagination of the gardener.

The reddish purple foliage often hides the clusters of red to purplish inflorescences that bloom in late May or early June. The Bloodgood Japanese Maple has excellent fall color which is best described as fluorescent flaming red.

This tree can be planted in full sun to full shade. However, it usually does best in partial sun to partial shade. It prefers rich, moist, well-drained soil, but is moderately adaptable to more adverse conditions. The Bloodgood Japanese Maple will slowly mature to a height of 15-20 feet.