



## Lace Leaf Japanese Maple *Acer palmatum dissectum*

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<u>Hardiness</u>	<u>Exposure</u>	<u>Soil</u>	<u>Water</u>	<u>Flowers</u>	<u>Height</u>
Zones A3, 2-10,12, 14-24	Full sun or partial shade	Tolerates many soils, does poorly in alkaline unless conditioned flood occasionally to get rid of salts	Moderate to regular watering	Showy cluster of small greenish yellow flowers in early spring	Slow growing to 20 feet

The Japanese maple (*Acer palmatum*) includes an incredibly diverse and beautiful variety of hybrids. (Over 300 cultivars.) They may vary considerably in leaf shape from the 'typical' Maple leaf, to deeply cut 'Lace leaf' varieties. The foliage colors range from light green to a deep burgundy. The growth habit may be anywhere from a low growing, dwarf weeping variety to a 20 foot tall shade tree. Although Japanese maples look as though they would be delicate, they are hardy and durable trees, seldom damaged by insect pests or by air pollutants. If you live within zones 4 - 8, and have a well drained location in mind, check out the different varieties at a local nursery. You are bound to find at least one Japanese maple which perfectly suits your desires and your planting site.