

Acer japonicum

(Fullmoon Maple)

Acer japonicum is a multi-trunked, spreading, deciduous, small tree (Or large shrub). It has attractive green leaves that are divided into 7 to 11 blades that turn into beautiful red and orange in fall. This tree flowers with purplish-red flowers in spring followed by its fruit in late summer to early fall.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: Érable du Japon

Pronounciation: AY-ser juh-PAWN-ih-kum

Plant Type: Tree

Origin: Japan, Manchuria, Korea

Heat Zones: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

Hardiness Zones: 5, 6, 7, 8

Uses: Bonsai, Specimen, Container, Shade

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Slow

Tree Shape: Round, Vase

Canopy Symmetry: Symmetrical

Canopy Density: Medium

Canopy Texture: Medium

Height at Maturity: 3 to 5 m

Spread at Maturity: 1.5 to 3 meters

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Opposite

Leaf Venation: Palmate

Leaf Persistence: Deciduous

Leaf Type: Simple

Leaf Blade: 5 - 10 cm

Leaf Shape: Star

Leaf Margins: Dentate, Incised

Leaf Textures: Smooth

Leaf Scent:

Color(growing season): Green

Color(changing season): Orange, Red

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Type: Corymb

Flower Scent: No Fragrance

Flower Color: Red

Seasons: Spring

Trunk

Trunk Has Crownshaft: False

Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage: Generally resists breakage

Number of Trunks: Multi-Trunked

Trunk Esthetic Values: Not Showy, Smooth

Fruit

Fruit Type: Samara

Fruit Showiness: True

Fruit Size Range: 1.5 - 3

Fruit Colors: Brown

Seasons: Spring

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes

Heat Tolerant: No

Drought Tolerant: No

Salt Tolerance: Poor

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: No

Pruning Requirement: Little needed, to develop a strong structure

Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter: No

Surface Rooting: No

Life Span: 25-50 years

Diseases: Wilts

Edible Parts: None

Pests: Caterpillars, Scales, Aphids

Plant Propagations: Seed, Cutting, Grafting

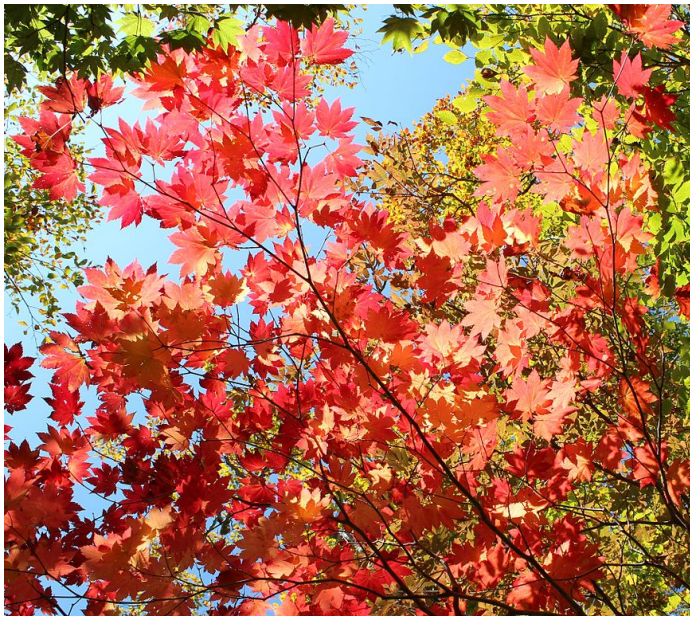
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