

Japanese Maple 'Bloodgood'

Acer palmatum



Top: The leaf shape and red stems of 'Bloodgood'

Right: The form and color of 'Bloodgood'



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Family: Sapindaceae

Stem & Leaf Type: ornamental tree

Size: 15-20’ tall x 15-20’ wide

USDA Hardiness Zones: 5-8

Leaves : opposite, 5-7 lobed, simple leaves. Serrate margins and acuminate tips.

Leaf Color: dark reddish purple—green hues when planted in shade

Fall Color: dark red

Flower Time: May-June, non-ornamental

Flower Color: red

Fruit: red samara

Light: part sun-part shade are best

Moisture: moist to well-drained

Insect/Disease Issues: none significant

Nativity: *Acer palmatum* is native to Eastern Asia

Location in the Gardens:

Children’s Garden Stream Garden

Walled Courtyard

Culture & Landscape Value: A tree with a variety of uses— great as a specimen, accent plant, in a mixed bed or as a bonsai. One of the few ornamental trees with fantastic foliage color during the entire growing season, and one of the most cold hardy Japanese maples.

Notes:



Months of Interest:

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
May	Jun	Jul	Aug
Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec