

Wight's 2010 Japanese Maple List

Acer Palmatum – Uprights (larger than 10')

Name	Height	Fall Color	Comments
jap. Acontifolium	15 - 20'	reddish purples	unique foliage, noticeable flowers
jap. O isami	15 -20'	reds & yellows	large, bright green leaves
jap. Rising Sun	15 -20'	red, gold, orange	large bright green foliage
shir. Aureum	10 -15'	golden yellow	beautiful chartreuse; protect from hot sun
shir. Autumn Moon	15 -20'	orange & red	one of the best for fall colors!
shir. Palmatifolium	20 -25'	gold & red tones	takes full sun; great texture
Amber Ghost	15 -20'	yellow & reds	green with hints of white variegation
Asahi zuru	10 - 15'	yellow & orange	irregular green and white variegation
Atrolineare	8 - 12	crimson red	black red spring growth very dark
Azuma Murasaki	15-20'	red/orange/yellow	nice spreading crown and divided foliage
Beni gasa	10-12'	crimson red	nice shaped plant – little pruning needed
Beni tsukasa	12-15'	crimson red	tidy somewhat columnar plant
Beni kawa	12 -15'	yellow	reddish-coral bark in winter
Beni schichihenge	10 - 12'	yellow	green foliage with white margins
Bloodgood	15 - 20'	bright crimson	large leaves, deep purple-red color
Bonfire	8 -12'	flame red	new leaves crimson, fading to green
Boskoop Glory	15 -20'	vivid bright red	new foliage emerges pinkish red
Butterfly	8 - 12'	magenta/reds	creamy variegation on bluish green foliage, tidy habit and slow growth
Elegans	8 - 12'	bright orange w/red	short stocky tree, grows wide
Emperor I	15 - 20'	red tones	newer cultivar with outstanding deep red foliage, best new introduction in years
Fireglow	8 - 12'	red tones	dwarf Bloodgood with light red foliage
Glowing Embers	15 -20'	warm red-orange	green foliage; takes hot sun well
Gwen's Rose Delight (aka Shirazz)	10 -12'	yellow, gold & orange	new introduction from New Zealand; green & white, new leaves shaded pink
Higasayama Hogyoku	12 - 15'	pumpkin orange	prunes & shapes well, best fall orange
Hupp's Red Willow	10 -12'	crimson-red	striking burgundy-red, bamboo-like foliage
Ichigyoji	15 - 18'	brilliant yellow	green foliage similar to Osakazuki
Ijima sunago	15 - 18'	purple & red	unusual purplish-brown in winter
Inazuma	20 -25'	bright crimson	leaves emerge purple-red, turning bronzy
Japanese Sunrise	15 - 18'	yellow	red & yellow bark in winter
Kagiri nishiki	10 -12'	vivid rose-crimson	leaves green with white margin
Karasugawa	15 -20'	yellow & orange	pink, white, & green; needs pm shade
Ki hachijo	15-18'	gold w/red tones	sharply cut bright green leaves
Kinran	10-15'	gold with crimson	prunes/shapes easily – nice plant
Kurabu yama	12 -15'	yellow & red blend	rusty-red in spring; green in summer
Matsu Kaze	12 - 15'	carmine to crimson	red spring color, beautiful cascading habit
Moonfire	15 - 18'	bright crimson red	dark purple red foliage, strong grower

Mirte Mimaye	20 - 25' 8-12'	orange-yellow crimson and yellow	leaves emerge chocolate brown in spring names means "little parachutes"
Mizuho beni Murakumo Nishiki Gawa	15 - 20' 15-20' 15-18'	yellow, orange, red crimson red red with yellow	colorful orange/yellow spring foliage darker purple like Bloodgood maple one of pine bark maples – fissured bark
Nuresagi	12 - 15'	purplish red tones	good bark color, strong grower
Ogon Sarasa	12 - 15'	orange & crimson	"The Golden Calico Maple"
Okushimo (Crispa)	10 - 15'	golden yellow	unusual rolled foliage
Omurayama	10 - 15'	crimson w/gold	beautiful cascading growth habit
Orange Dream	10 - 12'	bright yellow gold	new leaves bright orange
Oregon Sunset Orido Nishiki	12 -15' 12-15'	red and orange rose red and yellow	purple leaves turn bronzy green in summer nice variegated leaves pink/white/green
Osakazuki	15 - 20'	intense red	very hardy strong grower takes full sun
Oshio Beni Oshu shidare	8 - 12' 12-15'	bright red strong crimson	red spring color fades to maroon red cascading habit shapes into nice specimen
Purple Ghost	8 - 10'	scarlet red	new!! purple red with dark veining
Reticulatum	10 -15'	red & gold	green w/white & pink variegation
Rough Bark	15 -18'	red, gold, orange	corky bark develops with age
Russlyn in the Pink	10 -12'	bright red	purplish green; new leaves bright pink
Sangu Kaku Seiryu Shekaty	15 - 20' 15-20' 12-15'	golden yellow gold with red tips red/yellow/orange	bright coral bark for winter interest beautiful upright laceleaf maple terrific fall color, one sized tree
Sherwood Flame	10 - 15'	bright crimson	wonderful bark, branching habit
Shigitatsu sawa	12 -15'	reddish green	green veining on light yellow leaf
Suminagashi Taiyo Nishiki	10 - 15' 8-12'	crimson tones crimson/yellow	purple/red spring color, deep red in summer nice pink/yellow variegation
Tennyo-no-hoshi	10 - 12'	light yellow	yellow variegation sprinkled on leaves
Tobiosho	15 - 20'	unmatched scarlet	striking fall color, green leaves in summer
Tsuku shigata	12 - 15'	bright crimson	deep purple leaves turn greenish-red
Twombly's Red Sentinel	10 -15'	deep red	red foliage; narrower, more upright form than other red varieties
Ukigumo	8 - 12'	varied colors	name translates 'floating clouds'
Umegae	8 - 12'	crimson red	bright red new growth turns deep red

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