



THE MAPLE

ACER

Throughout the ages, people have been enchanted with this magnificent and versatile genus of trees known as Acer.

Maples delight the eye with their huge variety of leaf shape, foliage, texture and attractive bark. Unrivalled for their autumn foliage colour the 150 different species are widely spread over Asia, America and Europe. The oranges, scarlets, reds and yellows colour the landscape with the onset of cool autumn temperatures.

Many species are smaller trees suitable for garden and street planting, through to large trees for shade and shelter in the country side.



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Acers tolerate a range of soil conditions from hardy species such as *Acer campestre* and *Acer pseudoplatanus* which grow in tough and exposed conditions, to the preferred moist swampy soil conditions of *Acer rubrum*.



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ACER PALMATUM ATROPURPUREUM

The Japanese Maple is the most widely grown maple in gardens, valued for its compact size, delicate foliage and brilliant autumn colours held on strong branches in a dense rounded crown. *Acer palmatum atropurpureum* has dark purple spring foliage turning olive purple in summer and dark scarlet tones in autumn. Able to tolerate full sun and relatively wind tolerant it makes an ideal garden specimen.



ACER PALMATUM GREEN

