

# Japanese Maples



## Do's

- Grow them in part sun or full shade
- Plant them either in the ground or they also make perfect pot plants
- Plant in slightly acidic soil to enrich their Autumn colour. Add ericaceous compost if unsure about your soils pH
- Use a 50/50 mix of John Innes No.3 and Ericaceous compost for pots
- Re-pot every 3 years during February and also tease out some of the old soil
- Plant different varieties near to each other as their colours compliment each other beautifully

## Don'ts

- Plant in an exposed windy position as their leaves will get damaged and turn brown on the tips
- Position in full sun as the leaves will get sun scorch during hot weather
- Fuss over them too much they are a very low maintenance plant
- Forget to take into account the eventual size of each variety if planting in the ground, in pots it Bonsai's them
- Let your Acer dry out in a pot as the leaves will become tarnished
- Forget to underplant with other plants

*"Life begins the day you start a garden"*

# Which to Choose?



**DISSECTUM  
'GARNET'**

A mound forming variety with finely cut deep purple foliage turning scarlet red in the Autumn. Suited to being planted towards the front of a bed, by a pond or in a large pot



**'SANGO  
KAKU'**

A striking form with green foliage during the season turning bright yellow in the Autumn. Bright orange stems throughout the Winter months and yellow foliage again in the Spring.



**DISSECTUM  
'VIRIDIS'**

Another beautiful mound forming variety with finely cut green foliage during the season and bright yellow leaves in the Autumn. Fresh green stems during Winter. Great for pots or as a feature in the ground



**'KATSURA'**

A dwarf variety with vibrant orange and bronze new foliage fading to golden yellow with a pink margin during the Summer. Bright orange Autumn colour and a great compact variety with small leaves



**'BENI-SHICHI  
-HENGE'**

An unusual variety with beautiful coloured foliage. Very dwarf in habit and it contrasts well against the colours of other varieties. Suited to small pots or in the ground



**'BLOODGOOD'**

A well known variety with its signature deep purple leaves. A medium sized habit forming a canopy in time and great for underplanting with other shade loving plants. Scarlet red Autumn colour



**'ORANGE  
DREAM'**

A recent introduction with bright yellow foliage in the spring turning to a light green during the Summer and bright orange in the Autumn. Bushy habit and a medium sized variety



**'OSAKAZUKI'**

One of the best for Autumn colour with its striking displays of scarlet coloured foliage. Green in the Spring and Summer and forms a medium sized canopy in time and great for underplanting

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