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Botanical Name: Acer palmatum Okagami
Common Names: Red Upright Japanese Maple, Purple Upright Japanese Maple, Red Upright Japanese Maple, Purple Upright Japanese Maple,
Native: No
Foliage Type: Deciduous
Plant Type: Shrubs, Trees
Plant Habit: V-Shaped

Description:

Dainty deciduous upright small tree with deeply lobed foliage. Foliage is purple-red in spring, deepening to blackish-red before turning greener in late summer. Autumn tones bright scarlet red. This vase shaped tree grows 3-4m tall.

Mature Height: 2-4m **Position:** Full Sun, Semi Shade

Mature Width: 2-4m **Soil Type:** Loam, Sandy, Well Drained

Landscape Use(s): Foliage Feature / Colour, Formal Garden, Rockery, Container / Pot

Pest & Diseases:

Aphids

Cultural Notes:

Grow in moist but well-drained, acid or neutral soil. Foliage colour is best in part shade, although full sun can be tolerated. Leaf scorch can be caused by dry soil or excessive exposure to frost, sun or wind.

Plant Care:

Annual slow release fertiliser, Keep moist during dry periods, Mulch well

Family Name: Aceraceae

Origin: Asia

Characteristics:

Foliage Colours: Black, Purple, Red

Flower Colours: Insignificant

Flower Fragrant: No

Flowering Season: N/A

Fruit: Yes, Insignificant

Requirements:

Growth Rate: Moderate

Maintenance Level: Medium

Water Usage: Medium / Moderate

Tolerances:

Drought: Medium / Moderate

Frost: High

Wind: High

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