



Acer palmatum 'Osakazuki'



Height	4 - 8 m
Crown	round, half-open crown, capricious growing
Bark and branches	brown to grey-brown, smooth
Leaf	palmately lobed, deeply cut, green, 6 - 10 cm
Autumn colour	orange, red
Flowers	pendent stalked panicles, purple-red, April/May
Fruits	winged nutlet (samaras)
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	well permeating humic sandy soil
Paving	tolerates no paving
Winter hardness zone	6 (-23,3 to -17,8 °C)
Wind resistance	moderate
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)
Fauna tree	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), valuable for bees (honey plant)
Application	parks, tree containers, cemeteries, roof gardens, large gardens, small gardens, patio gardens
Shape	multi-stem tree
Origin	Japan, 1882

One of the more familiar and better cultivars of the large and shape-abundant group of Japanese maples. At first a solid shrub, when maturing growing into a small, multi-stemmed tree. Eventually it will become as wide as it is high. Slow growing. The leaf is palmately lobed and has seven, long pointed lobes. In spring it unfurls with an olive-brown colour, in summer it is dark green. In summer juvenile foliage is a striking orange. In autumn all the leaves get spectacular red and orange hues. 'Osakazuki' is one of the best cultivars with regard to autumn colours. The winged nutlets (samaras) are red too. A partially shaded site is best, but a sunny location will also be tolerated. The plant can be applied in gardens, parks and as a solitary.