

# Acer palmatum

## COMMON NAME

Japanese maple

## FAMILY

Sapindaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Acer palmatum* Thunb.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## ETYMOLOGY

**acer:** Thought to be derived from the Latin acer 'hard' or 'sharp', the wood once having been used for writing tablets

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/acer-palmatum/>



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