



Acer palmatum Japanese Maple

BOTANICAL NAME
PRONUNCIATION
COMMON NAME
TYPICAL HEIGHT
TYPICAL SPREAD
NATIVE HABITAT
DESCRIPTION

Acer palmatum
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Japanese Maple

15-25'
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Japan, China, Korea

The Japanese Maple's growth rate is slow to medium. Forms can be quite variable - upright, or smaller and shrub-like. The habit is typically rounded, with branches often giving a layered appearance. Leaves have 5-7-9 deep lobes with small teeth. Leaf color can be various shades of green to red-purple throughout the growing season and may turn brilliant red in Fall. Fruit is a winged samara.

FAMILY

Aceraceae

GENUS

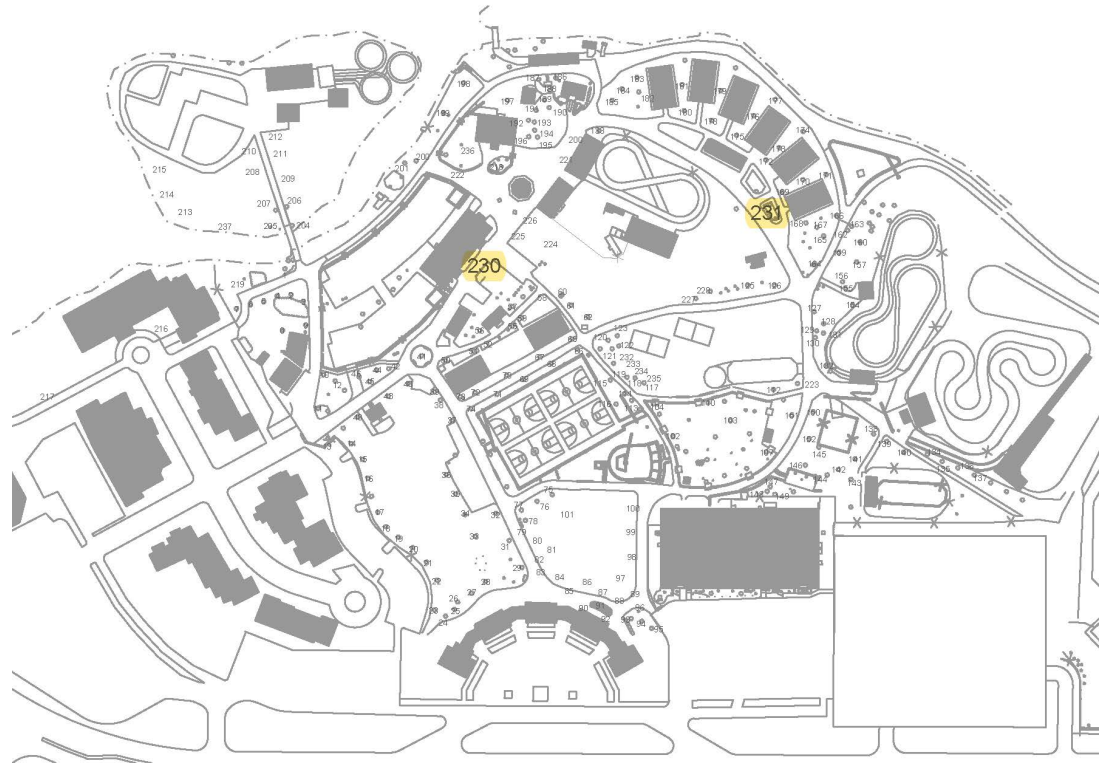
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SPECIES

palmatum

TREE LOCATIONS

230, 231



Spring Photo



Winter Photo



Leaf Example



Bark Example

