



## Acer japonicum 'Aconitifolium'



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| <b>Height</b>                | 5 - 8 (12) m                                                      |
| <b>Width</b>                 | 4-7m                                                              |
| <b>Crown</b>                 | broad obovoid to round, dark, dense crown, capricious growing     |
| <b>Bark and branches</b>     | smooth, grey-brown                                                |
| <b>Leaf</b>                  | 7 to 11 lobes, lobes deeply dissected, matt mid-green, 15 - 20 cm |
| <b>Autumn colour</b>         | yellow, orange, red, purple                                       |
| <b>Flowers</b>               | red flower corymbs, April/May                                     |
| <b>Fruits</b>                | single seeds, winged, always in pairs                             |
| <b>Spines/thorns</b>         | None                                                              |
| <b>Toxicity</b>              | usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock           |
| <b>Soil type</b>             | any, but not too dry                                              |
| <b>Paving</b>                | tolerates no paving                                               |
| <b>Winter hardiness zone</b> | 6 (-23,3 to -17,8 °C)                                             |
| <b>Wind resistance</b>       | moderate                                                          |
| <b>Other resistances</b>     | resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)                                     |
| <b>Application</b>           | tree containers, small gardens, patio gardens                     |
| <b>Shape</b>                 | multi-stem treem                                                  |
| <b>Origin</b>                | Japan, 1888                                                       |
| <b>Synonyms</b>              | Acer japonicum 'Maiku Jaku'                                       |

From a sturdy bush, can grow to a small or medium-size, multi-stemmed tree. The broad crown eventually becomes virtually round. The relatively large leaves have deeply dissected lobes. Despite the sturdy leaves, ‘Aconitifolium’ does not have a heavy appearance. The matt, mid-green leaves turn brilliant yellow and orange to deep, dark red or even purplish-red. ‘Aconitifolium’ is an old, Japanese cultivar that is sold under a variety of synonyms. The tree became so widespread in Europe that the European cultivar name ‘Aconitifolium’ gained preference over the Japanese name ‘Maiku Jaku’, which means “dancing peacock”. Other synonyms are ‘Fern Leaf’, ‘Filicifolium’, ‘Palmatifidum’ and ‘Veitchii’.