



Acer japonicum 'Aconitifolium'



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