



Acer palmatum 'Sangokaku'



Height	3-10 m
Width	3-8m
Crown	broad ovoid, dark, dense crown, capricious growing
Bark and branches	brown, grey
Leaf	green
Autumn colour	yellow, orange
Flowers	red, flowers in May
Fruits	red
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	clayed soil, loamy soil, sandy soil, peaty soil, acid soil
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, roof gardens, small gardens, patio gardens
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem

Acer palmatum 'Sangokaku' is a small tree that can eventually grow about 10 m tall. However, it usually remains a large shrub. The crown is broad ovoid to inverted ovoid. Most striking feature of 'Sangokaku' are its brilliant intense coral-red winter twigs. In summer, the twigs, which are then greenish-yellow, are barely noticeable. The leaves are 5-lobed and bright green. In autumn, the leaves turn a deep golden yellow before falling off and revealing the colourful winter twigs in their full glory. Not only the colourful twigs, but also the beautiful autumn colours are an important ornamental value of 'Sangokaku'. If young twigs do not ripen sufficiently in the autumn, they may die off completely or partially. In older trees, the young twigs are less conspicuous, but new, colourful twigs are formed after light pruning. Was introduced by Ireland's Daisy Hill Nurseries around 1920. 'Sangokaku' is sometimes still referred to with the synonym 'Senkaki'. Hardiness zone: 6