



Tsuma gaki

Painted Fingernails  
Spring

## Painted Fingernails Japanese Maple

*(Acer palmatum Tsuma gaki)*

A 19th century refined variety of Japanese maple, known for dark red leaf tips in spring, resembling “painted fingernails”. Leaves are light green in summer and yellow green in fall. Needs shade and moist soils. Grows wider than tall. 5 ft x 7 ft.