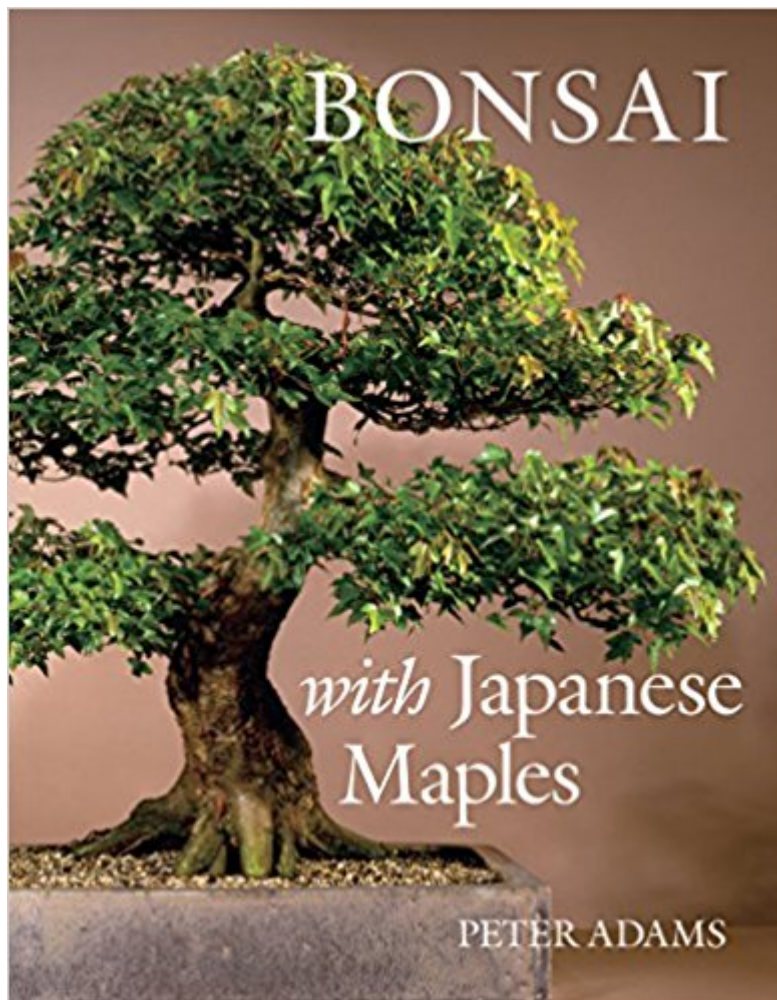


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# Bonsai With Japanese Maples



## Synopsis

With their delicate foliage, seasonal color changes, and intricate pattern of branching, Japanese maples are among the most popular and suitable plants for bonsai design. In this long-awaited book, internationally renowned expert Peter Adams discusses both the specific horticultural needs of Japanese maples as bonsai subjects and illustrates proven techniques for creating and maintaining beautiful specimens. Although aimed at an audience that has some familiarity with bonsai techniques, the book deliberately shows a mix of bonsai at different stages in their training, so that less experienced enthusiasts can gain new ideas and inspiration from trees that are "works in progress." Much more than a mere "how-to" book, *Bonsai with Japanese Maples* is a forthright attempt to look at bonsai as art objects and to critique and assess them from an artist's perspective.

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## Customer Reviews

“Japanese maple and bonsai lovers cannot afford to miss this new book. . . . The inspiration you will feel after browsing the illustrations alone are well worth the price.”  
—Garden Railways

In this long-awaited book, Peter Adams discusses the specific horticultural needs of Japanese maples and illustrates proven techniques for creating and maintaining beautiful bonsai.

I was excited to see the title of this book, as I have hundreds of--probably one thousand--volunteer

red Japanese maples (*Acer palmatum* 'Atropurpureum') coming up in my yard. The book does give very clear directions on how to take a young maple (two or three years old) and shape it into a classic Bonsai shape, and there are several different styles. The instructions are clearly written and well illustrated. However, what I would like to have seen included additionally was something else that I know is also done, which is to take a somewhat more mature tree, of maybe seven or eight years old or more, which has not yet been trained at all, and to accentuate its idiosyncrasies. Still, for anyone who has access to young maples and is a novice to Bonsai (as I am), this book opens up a lot of possibilities. I am happy to have it.

This is an excellent book about Japanese Maple Bonsai. As others have noted, it isn't a beginners book but the reader is able to learn enough about JM Bonsai to make the book worth it. The photos are great and inspiring.

Informative and inspiring.

A must book for everyone who is into creating maple bonsai. I enjoyed the techniques and the informations on the general care of maple bonsai.

Novice so this review won't mean a whole lot. but wanting to get into bonsai and loving japanese maples already its a very inspiring book. Looking forward to getting started. I would say from what I've read so far, you'll still need to find a source for the basics.

This is my maple bible.I have read the John Naka basic book that every bonsai enthusiast MUST read.After that this book is full of step by step techniques, for working on nebari, giving the tree some movement, root over rook, etc.It is quite small in size but packed of awesomeness! Fully recomended.

having purchased a forest planting of 7 J.M.I first borrowed this book from local library then felt that a copy of the book should be in my possession for the raft of information contained within the hard covers!

Japanese maples used to produce beautiful bonsai, in several stiles, are presented and illustrated.

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