Vine Maple

*(Acer circinatum)*

Small deciduous tree or large shrub with a graceful arching form to 15-30’. Bright reddish-green bark. Leaves nearly circular in outline, bright yellow-green in color, some with reddish fall color. Fruits are samaras with widely spread wings. Arches nicely (or twines) if grown in shade. Tiered branches resemble those of some Japanese maples. Best grown in a shaded setting, otherwise it will need additional water. Not a plant for hot, sunny, dry sites. Slow-growing. Several cultivars are available.

Links:
Vine maple in landscape: http://oregonstate.edu/dept/ldplants/acci2.htm
Fall, in landscape: http://oregonstate.edu/dept/ldplants/acci7.htm
Fall, in woods: http://oregonstate.edu/dept/ldplants/acci9.htm
Vine maple multi trunks: http://oregonstate.edu/dept/ldplants/acci8.htm