

MAGNOLIAS THAT GROW AT THE CENTRAL EXPERIMENTAL FARM

MARCH, 2011

Name		Colour	H x W	Times
Magnolia 'Ann'	LG	Red-purple/pale purple	2.5-3m	Med/late
Magnolia 'Betty'	LG	Red-purple/white	3x3m	Med/late
Magnolia 'Butterflies'		Yellow	3-4m	Medium
Magnolia 'Elizabeth'		Yellow	5x3m	Med/late
Magnolia 'Galaxy'		Dark reddish-purple, starts to bloom at an early age	5m/3m	Medium
Magnolia 'Legacy'		Pinkish white	10m/6m	Early
Magnolia 'Ricki'	LG	Red-purple	3m-4m	Med/late
Magnolia 'Spectrum'		Vivid pink, fragrant	13m	Medium
Magnolia 'Susan'	LG	Red-purple/pale purple	2.5x2.5	Med/late
Magnolia 'Yellow Bird'		Yellow, one of the last to flower	9mx6m	Late
<i>Magnolia acuminata</i>		Yellowish green	16m	Med/late
<i>Magnolia denudata</i>		White	9.1m	Early
<i>Magnolia fraseri</i>		Cream white	13m	Med/late
<i>Magnolia kobus</i>		White with pink	8m/10m	*Early/med
<i>M. kobus</i> var. <i>borealis</i>		White	12m/12m	*Medium
<i>M. kobus</i> var. <i>loebneri</i> 'Leonard Messel'		White/purplish-pink	8m	*Early/med
<i>M. kobus</i> var. <i>loebneri</i> 'Merrill'		White/ pink blush	6-9m/6-9m	*Medium
<i>M. kobus</i> var. <i>stellata</i>		White	5-6/3-5m	*Medium
<i>M. kobus</i> var. <i>stellata</i> 'Pink Star'		Pink	5-6/5-6m	*Medium
<i>M. kobus</i> var. <i>stellata</i> 'Royal Star'		White/ pink	2m-5m	*Medium
<i>Magnolia liliiflora</i>		More purple than most hardy magnolias	4m/4m	Med/late
<i>Magnolia salicifolia</i> 'Else Frye'		White/ pink	12m	Medium
<i>Magnolia sieboldii</i>		White with red eye	5m/5m	Late
<i>Magnolia tripetala</i>		Creamy white/large leaves	15m	Late
<i>Magnolia</i> x <i>proctoriana</i> 'Wada's Memory'		Large white blossoms	8-9m	Early/med
<i>Magnolia</i> x 'Randy'	LG	Red-purple/white	4m/4m	Med/late
<i>Magnolia</i> x <i>soulangiana</i>		Pink/pure white	6-9/6-9m	**Medium
<i>Magnolia</i> x <i>soulangiana</i> 'Alba Superba'		White	5m +++	**Med/late
<i>Magnolia</i> x <i>soulangiana</i> 'Amabilis'		White	8-10/8-10m	**Medium

* Kobus magnolias are the hardiest on the Farm. However they may not bloom until several years old.

** *M. soulangiana* are marginally hardy in Zone 5b, as are M. 'Galaxy', M. 'Legacy', M. 'Spectrum' and *M. liliiflora*.

*** All magnolias on this chart are now growing at the Farm.

LG = Little Girl Series suits small spaces and blooms "medium" to "late" in the magnolia season. Many can be trained as shrubs.

General Comment: Because magnolia roots are shallow it is a good idea to avoid cultivation in the area of their root span.

Locations on the Farm: See FCEF Newsletter, Spring, 2011.