

Little Gem Magnolia

Magnolia grandiflora



This beautiful, slow-growing cultivar has an upright growth habit and should reach a maximum height of 25 feet. Its similar leaf size and large flowers make it unique among magnolia cultivars. This Little Gem produces flowers often and at a comparatively young age when compared to other magnolias. Blossoms appear from spring to late summer; flower production typically shows in intense heat. Trees bloom at young age, at only 1 to 2 years old. Zones 7 and higher.

Plant Habit or Use: medium tree large tree

Exposure: sun partial sun

Flower Color: white to creamy white

Blooming Period: spring summer

Fruit Characteristics: woody cone bearing bright red, kidney-shaped seeds

Height: to 40' in Central Texas, to 60' or more in East Texas

Width: 30 to 40 ft.

Plant Character: evergreen

Heat Tolerance: high

Water Requirements: high

Soil Requirements: acid neutral adaptable

USDA Hardiness Zone: 7