



## Russet Magnolia *Magnolia Grandiflora*

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<u>Hardiness</u>	<u>Exposure</u>	<u>Soil</u>	<u>Water</u>	<u>Flowers</u>	<u>Height</u>
Zones 4-12, 14-24, H1, H2	Full sun or partial shade	Heat resistant and tolerant of damp soil	Regular watering	Flattish, 10 inch wide blooms	To 20 feet tall

Magnolias are undoubtedly our most interesting and rewarding group of flowering trees and shrubs. Most of these impressive trees can be grown in nearly every part of our great country. Several make giant shade trees while others can fit into a small city courtyard. Many are ideal street trees. All are excellent for naturalistic plantings and most fit well into formal landscapes. Foliage colors range from light yellow-green to various shades of deep green. Many have red, white or silver undersides to the foliage that adds to their beauty. New growth is often colorful as well. Leaf size ranges from 2 inches to 3 feet. Fall brings rich yellow, orange, red, silver or gray accents.

No other flowering plant makes such large, showy and colorful blooms. No group even comes close to magnolias. These imposing trees and shrubs offer color, beauty, texture, fragrance and shade in their many diverse forms from small shrubs to huge trees. The seed pods are often colorful and showy as well.