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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	Rich garden soil with good drainage and processed manure and compost	Regular watering	Heavy production 8-10 inches	Usually 20 feet, much larger in old age

Most first time gardener's call them 'Tulip Trees', but what they are really referring to are the showy 'Magnolias'. What a great plant for the Northwest garden! This plant family offers a wide range of flower colors, growing habits and leaf forms, in both deciduous and evergreen shrubs and trees. Ideal for use as a specimen landscape plant or to use in group plantings for mass color.

Flower colors range from pure white to creamy shades, pinks, rose, reddish tones to shades of purplish red. Several varieties are also pleasantly scented.

It's important to take a look at all the varieties of magnolias, because by proper selection of varieties it is possible to have a succession of bloom from march until frost. Most of the spring flowering varieties blossom before the leaves appear, so they should be planted in a spot where there is an evergreen background so the flowers show-off at their best