FAMILY TREE NURSERY

Star Wars Magnolia

Magnolia 'Star Wars'



Star Wars Magnolia flowers
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Height: 30 feet

Spread: 30 feet

Sunlight:

Hardiness Zone: 5b

Description:

An impressive magnolia selected for its lovely pink and white flowers that appear star like when fully opened, emerging in spring before the leaves; a large growing, vigorous variety that will make a fine ornamental landscape specimen

Ornamental Features

Star Wars Magnolia is smothered in stunning fragrant pink cup-shaped flowers with white overtones held atop the branches in early spring before the leaves. It has dark green deciduous foliage. The large pointy leaves turn coppery-bronze in fall.



Star Wars Magnolia in bloom
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Landscape Attributes

Star Wars Magnolia is a deciduous tree with a more or less rounded form. Its relatively coarse texture can be used to stand it apart from other landscape plants with finer foliage.

This is a relatively low maintenance tree, and should only be pruned after flowering to avoid removing any of the current season's flowers. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Star Wars Magnolia is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Accent
- Shade

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Planting & Growing

Star Wars Magnolia will grow to be about 30 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 30 feet. It has a low canopy with a typical clearance of 3 feet from the ground, and is suitable for planting under power lines. It grows at a fast rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for 50 years or more.

This tree does best in full sun to partial shade. It requires an evenly moist well-drained soil for optimal growth, but will die in standing water. It is not particular as to soil type, but has a definite preference for acidic soils. It is quite intolerant of urban pollution, therefore inner city or urban streetside plantings are best avoided. Consider applying a thick mulch around the root zone in winter to protect it in exposed locations or colder microclimates. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid.

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