

Skinner's Banana Shrub Magnolia



An excellent plant for the gardener that has everything!

Michelia skinneraina

- **Use:** A little grown banana shrub, which is touted as being more cold hardy than Michelia figo and is more floriferous. Produces creamy yellow, fragrant flowers with dark red stamens which smell deliciously like a ripe banana popsicle and are a little larger than M. figo's blossoms.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Morning sun/afternoon part shade. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry. Prefers well drained soils so please be sure to amend the red clay.
- **Growth:** Moderate growth to 5 -6' tall and 5-6' feet wide.
- **Hardiness:** 7A-10; Shrub
- **Foliage:** Semi-evergreen Medium sized, medium green.
- **Flower:** Spring– summer flowers are creamy yellow edged in maroon and fragrant like bananas.