

# Bracken's Brown Beauty Magnolia



## *Magnolia grandiflora* 'Bracken's Brown Beauty'

- **Use:** Lustrous, leathery foliage is rich, dark green above and cinnamon brown underneath. Large, 5 to 6 inch creamy white flowers are exotically fragrant. A hardier magnolia that transplants well and does not lose as many leaves as other varieties, and exhibits better cold tolerance than others
- **Exposure/Soil:** Thrives in any light from full sun to shade, and tolerates just about any well-drained garden soil. Enjoy this one-of-a-kind beauty!
- **Growth:** It forms a dense, compact pyramid about 30 to 50 feet tall with very little open space between the branches. From youth to maturity, Bracken is characterized by upright multiple branching with dense and lustrous dark green foliage on top and stunning soft brown pubescence below. The fullness of form is self-perpetuated by its growth habit of multiple branching breaks from each spent flower, making it one of the fullest magnolia cultivars available. The natural form is slightly pyramidal to upright oval. The unique growth habit of this superior selection lends itself to great versatility of use in the landscape.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-9; Tree.
- **Foliage:** Evergreen. The leaves are extremely dark green and glossy above with striking fuzzy brown undersides.
- **Flower:** Blooms in summer with the white, cup-shaped fragrant flowers, followed by interesting rusty candle-like seed structures. Blooms are 6 to 8 inches across!

**A beautiful specimen or as a large screen.**

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