

# Purple Lily Magnolia



## *Magnolia liliflora 'Nigra'*

- **Use:** Wonderful deciduous shrub/ small tree having an upright open branching habit and large two-toned, dark purple-red outside and pink inside. Flowers over long blooming season. A superb single specimen and accent plant. Enjoy this one-of-a-kind beauty!
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers full sun, but tolerates part sun, and tolerates just about any well-drained garden soil.
- **Growth:** Slow-growing to 6 to 10 feet high, 4 to 8 feet wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-9; Small Tree; Large Shrub
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Elongate leaves.
- **Flower:** Flowering is later than for most magnolias, with the first flush appearing with the emerging leaves in May or June when danger of night frost has passed. Flowers are narrow and fluted in bud, deep purple outside, opening to reveal creamy-white stained purple insides. Continues to flower intermittently through the summer.

A beautiful specimen tree for the collector !