'Stellar Ruby' Magnolia



FRAGRANT! It can be used as a large specimen shrub, back-ground shrub, hedge, screen, espalier, or is easily trained into a small single

Magnolia figo h. 'Stellar Ruby ' PP29778

- <u>Use:</u> This evergreen Magnolia was selected for use as a screening plant in shade or sun. The plant has rapid growth and is very dense even in shade. The cross made by the late Bill Smith crossed Magnolia figo v skinneriana with Magnolia figo v crassipes. This plant will be patented.
- **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. Easy to grow and enjoy in most well -drained acidic soils.
- **Growth:** Growth generally slows as they get larger and closer to their mature size of about 10' high but they may reach 20' with age.
- Hardiness: Zone7A -10; Shrub
- Foliage: Semi -evergreen; Medium sized, medium green leaves.
- <u>Flower:</u> The small pink to ruby flowers are highly fragrant and ap pear in late spring with occasional blooms through the summer.

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