

# Betty Tulip Magnolia



Full-sized magnolia flowers on a sweet little magnolia tree! A beautiful, fragrant specimen tree for the collector!



## *Magnolia x 'Betty'*

- **Use:** Developed at the National Arboretum in the 1950's to be a demure little tree. Betty packs a punch with full-sized 8" flowers that cover the tree in the spring before the leaves bud out. Since it was bred to not only be smaller than other magnolias, but to bloom later than them too, Betty is less apt to suffer frost damage in spring (a great boon to northern gardeners who long to have this southern beauty bloom for them).
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers full sun, but tolerates part sun, and tolerates just about any well-drained garden soil.
- **Growth:** Only growing 15 feet tall and 10 feet wide, smaller than most Tulip Magnolias.
- **Hardiness:** **Zone** 4b-9; Tree.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Elongate leaves.
- **Flower:** Filled with blooms that are lavender-pink on the outside and clear white on the inside.