

Saucer Magnolia



The sweet fragrance will soon draw nectar and pollen-gathering insects to your yard.

Hummingbirds in particular will love to sip from the blossomed cups as the Magnolia serves up its spring bounty.

Magnolia soulangeana

- **Use:** A beautiful ornamental tree that would serve as a lovely specimen plant for your front or side yard. The Magnolia prefers a bit of protection, so placement beside your house or outbuilding would be good choice.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers full sun or part shade in any humus-rich well-drained soil.
- **Growth:** Grows 2-30' tall and 15-20' wide. Without pruning, this tree takes on a multi-stemmed branching habit that lends it a lovely rounded form, with a symmetry that will compliment any location in your yard.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-9 Tree.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. As summer advances vibrant medium green leaves will fill out your Magnolia. In the fall, your Magnolias leaves will turn an earthy yellow-brown, to accent the more common brighter fall colors.
- **Flower:** The most endearing feature of this tree is its early spring cup-like blossoms that are white with a purple blush. The unique, large, blooms lend the tree an enchanting appearance as the flowers appear as delicate goblets placed among the leafless branches.

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