

Moonglow® Sweetbay Magnolia



Magnolia virginiana 'Jim Wilson' PP12065

- **Use:** A magnificent, easy to grow North American native tree that produces sweetly fragrant flowers that look like creamy-white tulips perched upright at the ends of branches before opening to 8-petaled flowers typical of sweetbay magnolias. This selection of Sweetbay Magnolia has attractive large, elongated, glossy, rich-green leaves. It has the ability to maintain a straight central trunk, which allows it to be grown full to the ground or lower branches can be removed to form a very attractive tree with a visible trunk. Cold hardiness is better than other Sweetbay Magnolia trees. Native.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers full sun or part shade in any humus-rich well-drained soil. Tolerates wet soil or poor soils.
- **Growth:** Moderate growing to 30-35 ft. tall and 20 ft. wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-10 Tree.
- **Foliage:** Evergreen. In Zone 7 and colder climates semi-deciduous foliage, with stunning silver undersides.
- **Flower:** Two-three inch-wide, lemon-scented creamy-white flowers grace the plant in late spring and sporadically through the summer. The fragrant blooms contribute significantly to the plants appeal.



Fragrant flowers
Showy silver-backed leaves
Displays an absolute conical shape
Upright oval growth habit
Profuse bloomer from May until August
Host plant for the Eastern Tiger Swallowtail

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