

## Magnolia virginiana

## Sweetbay Magnolia, Swamp Magnolia

Zone: 5-10

Height: 40'

Width: 20'

Crown: Columnar, vase

Growth Rate: Moderate

Soil: Loam, sand

pH: Acidic

Drainage: Well drained, extended flooding

Breakage: Resistant

Disease: Verticillium susceptible

Pests: Few if any



Magnolia virginiana is a semi-evergreen upright tree; more semi in it's northern range. It is called

Sweetbay because of the pleasant lemon aroma coming from its 2" - 3" pure white showy flowers. It is called Swamp Magnolia because in the wild it is found in very wet areas. The simple leaf is green above and silvery-white below very showy when fluttering in the breeze. As suggested, it may be completely deciduous in Connecticut and mostly evergreen in South Carolina. None the less, it is a

beautiful tree, useful as a screen, specimen or in a problem wet area. In nature it is usually found as a multi stemmed tree. Robinson Nursery offers this tree multi stemmed, in a #3 Grow Ready™ liners.

