

Magnolia x loebneri

Zone: 5-8

Height: 15'-20'

Width: 15'-20'

Crown: Broadly round
Growth Rate: Moderate
Soil: Clay, loam, sand
pH: Acidic, slightly alkaline
Drainage: Well drained
Drought: Low tolerance
Light: Part shade, full sun
Pests: Few if any



'Leonard Messel' is one of the most popular Magnolias on the market. It makes a round large shrub

or small tree, up to 20 feet. It is a cross of Magnolia kobus and Magnolia stellata 'Rosea', and said to be hardy up into Minnesota. In spring, before the leaves come on, this plant covers itself with large pinkish flowers. Looking closer we see the 6' wide, 12 petal

flowers are fuchsia pink, white on the inside with a purple pink line down the center. They are fragrant and abundant. Leaves are yellow green in spring, darkening in summer and turning yellow bronze in fall. This plant is adaptable to many soils and should not be allowed to dry out for extended periods. It is also deer resistant.



'Leonard Messel' Magnolia

