

Magnolia kobus x stellata

'Royal Star' Magnolia

Zone: 4-9

Height: 15'

Width: 20'

Crown: Round

Growth Rate: Slow

Soil: Clay, loam, sand

pH: Acidic, slightly alkaline

Drainage: Well drained

Drought: Moderate tolerance

Salt: Poor resistance

Pests: Few if any

Site: Prefers sun



'Royal Star' is very hardy for a Magnolia. Pruned up to make a tree, or shrub form, it makes a great tree for the yard or wide planting strips. In early to mid-spring, the tree will be covered with strap flowers, before the leaves come on. Flowers are 3"- 4" with 12 to 20 ribbon like petals and fragrant. In fall, bright pink seed pods appear, then split to expose orange seed. This is a pretty much problem free plant. It may need a bit of water during periods of drought part of the summer, but that's about it.

Robinson Nursery offers 'Royal Star' as #2 Grow Ready™ liners.

