

MAGNOLIAS FOR OTTAWA AND AREA

FEBRUARY, 2011

VARIETY	COLOUR	H & W	ZONE	BLOOM TIME
<i>M. acuminata</i> × <i>M. liliiflora</i> 'Yellow Bird'	Yellow	9m x 6m	4-5	Late
<i>M. acuminata</i> × <i>M. liliiflora</i> 'Elizabeth'	Yellow	5m x 3m	4-5	Mid
<i>M. liliiflora</i> × <i>M. stellata</i> – Little Girl Series				
'Ann'	Red-purple/pale purple	2.5m-3m	4	Mid/late
'Betty'	Red-purple/white	3m x 3m	4	Mid/late
'Judy'	Red-purple/cream	6m x 6m	4	Mid/late
'Randy'	Red-purple/white	4m x 4m	4	Mid/late
'Ricki'	Red-purple/red purple	3m-4m	4	Mid/late
'Susan'	Red-purple/pale purple	2.5m x 2.5m	4	Mid/late
'Jane'	Red-purple/white	4m x 7m	4	Mid/late
'Pinkie'	Pale purple/white	4m x 4m	4	Mid/late
<i>M. × loebneri</i>	White	6m x 4.5m	5	Medium
<i>M. × loebneri</i> 'Donna'	White - large	7 x 7m	5	Medium
<i>M. × loebneri</i> 'Leonard Messel'	Pink/white	5m x 7m	5	Medium
<i>M. × loebneri</i> 'Merril'	White	7m x 8m	4a	Early
<i>M. × loebneri</i> 'Ballerina'	White/pink/esp.fragrant	4m x 5m	5	Early
<i>M. stellata</i>	White	2.4m x 2.4m	5	Early
<i>M. stellata</i> 'Royal Star'	White	4m x 4m	4	Medium
<i>M. stellata</i> 'Pink Star'	Pink	5m x 3m	5	Medium
<i>M. stellata</i> 'Waterlily'	Pink/white	Narrow/upright	5	Early
<i>M. stellata</i> 'Centennial'	Pink/white/fragrant+	3.5 m x 3.5m	4	Medium
<i>M.</i> 'Red Baron'	Pink	5.5 x 5.5	5	Med/Late
<i>M. sieboldii</i> (Oyama magnolia)	White with red eye!	5m x 5m	4-5	Later still
<i>M.</i> 'Daybreak'	Light pink/fragrant	6-9m x 6-9m	5	Medium
<i>M.</i> 'Gold Star'	Yellow	3m x 3m	5	Mid/late

Names are often limited to genus and cultivar.

Colour can be influenced by local growing conditions. Blossoms are typically 10cm or larger.

Height & Spread can be affected by local growing conditions and by pruning choices.

Zone Performance can be modified by microclimates, amount of wind protection and root mulching.

Bloom time is relative to average zone performance. An early bloomer will show in late April. A late bloomer may not bloom until mid June. Some magnolias may produce a sparse second bloom.

SUPPLEMENTARY LIST

VARIETY	COLOUR/FRAGRANCE	H & W	ZONE	BLOOMS
‘Stellar Acclaim’	Yellow w. rose tints	5-8m		Mid/late
‘Gold Cup’	Yellow / white	5-8m		Mid/late
‘Legend’	Yellow/white	5-8m		Mid
‘Sunburst’	Yellow	4-5m		Mid/late
‘Sundance’	Yellow	4m		Mid
‘Golden Pond’	Yellow	8m		Mid/late
‘Yellow Fever’	Yellow w. green tints“	4-5m		Mid/late
‘Yellow River’	15cm flowers, intense scent	3-4m		Mid/late
‘Ivory Chalice’	White, cream & green	9-12m		Mid
‘Hattie Carthan’	Pastel, green & lavender	6-7m		Mid/late
‘Sunsation’	Yellow w. rosy tints	8-9m		Mid/late
‘Solar Flair’	Yellow	6-8m		Late
‘Butterflies’	Yellow	3-4m		Mid/late
‘Golden Sun’	Yellow	3m		Mid/late
<i>M. fraseri</i>	Yellow, pleasant scent	14m		Mid/late
<i>M. tripetala</i>	Creamy white w. enormous leaves, too fragrant?	15m		Mid/late
<i>M. zenii</i>	White/purple	3-5m		Very early
‘Slavin’s Snowy’	White, very fragrant	5-8m		Very early
<i>M. × proctoriana</i>	White/Very fragrant	30m		Very early
<i>M. virginiana</i>	Very fragrant			Very late
<i>M. ‘Wada’s Memory’</i>	White/Large blossoms	8-9m		Early/mid
<i>M. ‘Marilyn’</i>	Purple/white	4m		Mid

Almost all magnolias have some fragrance.

The ‘Yellows’ are usually mildly fragrant, the paler more so.

Brighter ‘Yellows’ often have a lemony scent.

All magnolias listed above are winter hardy in our area.