

Sweetbay Magnolia

(*Magnolia Virginiana*)



Ornamental Tree



10' - 20' High



10' - 20' Spread



Round Shape



Growth

Moderate



Full Sun



Water Needs

Moderate



Zone 4 - 9



The Sweetbay Magnolia has thick, leathery dark green leaves with silver undersides. 2" - 3" creamy white flowers have a delightful lemony scent and open sporadically in late spring through early summer. Its elegant shape and small size make the Sweetbay a good choice for many garden spaces. These trees are especially nice near a patio or deck, where their fragrance can be enjoyed. Bright scarlet-red seeded fruit ripens in late summer. They prefer moist soil with sun to partial shade.