

Ornamental Trees - MAGNOLIA grandiflora Cultivars

DD Blanchard is a pyramidal, dense and upright specimen 60' + tall.

Description: Leaf Color - Deep Copper brown back. Glossy dark green leaves with an intense copper-colored pubescence on the under surface. White flowers are typical of species. Late season bloomer. Not as prolific bloomer of other cultivars. Very fragrant. Does not hold foliage more than one year.

Height: 40 - 50 feet

Spread: 20 - 25 feet

Growth Rate: Moderate, grows 1 - 2 ft. per year.

Growth Habit: Upright, pyramidal.

Light Requirements: Full sun to partial shade

Soil Type: Most soils, drought tolerant once established.

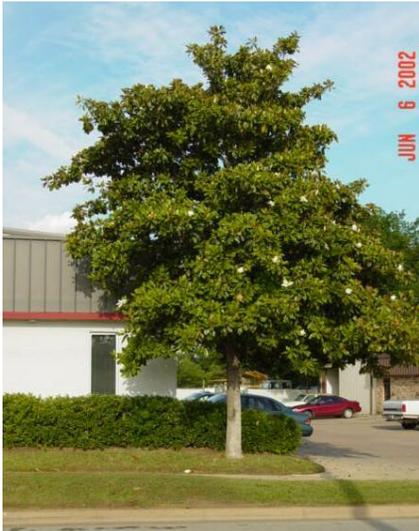
Salt Tolerance: Moderate

Hardiness Zone: 6 - 10; has taken -7 degrees F.

Landscape Uses: Flowering Tree; garden specimen; screen planting; windbreak; street tree when limbed up; fragrance garden, espalier.

Unique Characteristics: Holds its rich orangish brown undersides of leaves all year.

General Comments: First discovered in the 1950's by Red Robbins, owner of Robbins Nursery, Willard, NC. Requires pruning for best shape.



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