

Ornamental Trees - MAGNOLIA grandiflora Cultivars

Bracken's Brown Beauty is a pyramidal, dense and upright specimen 30' + tall.

Description: Evergreen flowering tree that grows into a symmetrical, soft pyramid of dense branches of glistening, dark green leaves with rusty brown undersides. The leaves average 4-6 ins. long and 2-3 ins. wide; smaller than the average cultivar. The fragrant, cream-white flowers average 5-6 ins. across followed by 3-4 ins. long fruiting structures. Flowers from May to October.

Height: 30 - 50 feet

Spread: 15 - 25 feet

Growth Rate: Moderate

Growth Habit: Pyramidal to upright oval.

Light Requirements: Full sun to partial sun.

Soil Type: Most soils with ample moisture and good drainage.

Salt Tolerance: Low

Hardiness Zone: 6 - 9; survived days of -24 degrees F. in Cincinnati, Ohio.

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

Unique Characteristics: Darkest brown back of all Magnolia's; dense growth habit.

General Comments: Discovered by Ray Bracken and assigned plant patent #5520 in July 1985.



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