

## **Magnolia**

*(Magnolia sp.)*

### **Cucumber Tree**

*(M. acuminata)*

**Type:** Deciduous

**Zone:** 5

**Height and Width:** 85' tall, 30' wide

**Shade Density:** Dense

**Fall Foliage:** Brown

**Soil Preference:** Rich, well-drained

### **Comments**

Grow for shade. Inconspicuous flowers and colorful cucumber-shaped seedpods. Branches often skirt ground. Beautiful, fast-growing specimen.

### **Saucer**

*(M. x soulangiana)*

**Type:** Deciduous

**Zone:** 6

**Height and Width:** 25' tall, 25' wide

**Shade Density:** Light

**Fall Foliage:** Brown

**Soil Preference:** Moist, well-drained

### **Comments**

Use as specimen. Five- to 10- inch white-purple cup-shaped flowers cover tree in early spring before leaves appear. Attractive slate-gray bark.

### **Southern**

*(M. grandiflora)*

**Type:** Broad-leaved evergreen

**Zone:** 7

**Height and Width:** 90' tall, 80' wide

**Shade Density:** Medium to dense

**Fall Foliage:** Not Applicable

**Soil Preference:** Moist, well-drained

### **Comments**

Many varieties. Use as shade trees in large yards and street trees in the South. Old leaves replaced every two years. Eight-inch white flowers in spring and summer.