Yellow Bird Magnolia





A beautiful specimen tree for the collector!

Magnolia × brooklynensis (acuminata) 'Yellow Bird'

- <u>Use</u>: Ideal for use as a specimen, in groupings or to line a drive or walkway in sunny to partially shaded landscape borders and is also nice to frame corners or grow against a large open wall in tall home foundation plantings. Provides welcome shade when planted near patios, low decks and other outdoor living spaces. Can also be grown in large pots, planters and containers of 18 inches or more in rim diameter. A fine addition to yellow theme gardens and cottage gardens. Enjoy this one-of-a-kind beauty!
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers full sun, but tolerates part sun, and tolerates just about any well-drained garden soil.
- **Growth**: Grows 20-40' tall (15+ years on higher heoght, but can be kept smaller from a young age). Space 10-25' apart.
- Hardiness: 4-9; Tree.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Elliptic to ovate, dark green leaves have entire margins. Fall color is an undistinguished yellow-brown.
- <u>Flower:</u> The canary yellow 3 1/2" flowers appear more dependably since they emerge with the foliage late in the spring after the danger of frosts. This is one of the rarest members of the magnolia family with large fragrant, dinner-plate sized blooms with a delicious fragrance.

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