

# Magnolia soulangiana

## (Saucer Magnolia)

Magnolia soulangiana is a large, multi-stemmed shrub. Because of its large flowers, the color of the flowers and the scent, this plant became the most popular landscape magnolia. The flowers are blooming in spring before the green large oval leaves show. Before blooming Magnolia soulangiana has a habit, smooth gray bark and a pretty foliage. It requires full to partial sun, and fertile to neutral to acidic soil.



Plant Image

### Landscape Information

**French Name:** Magnolia de Soulange

**Pronunciation:** mag-NO-lee-uh x soo-lan-jee-AY-nuh

**Plant Type:** Shrub

**Origin:** France

**Heat Zones:** 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

**Hardiness Zones:** 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

**Uses:** Espalier, Specimen, Border Plant, Shade, Street, Reclamation

### Size/Shape

**Growth Rate:** Moderate

**Tree Shape:** Round, Upright

**Canopy Symmetry:** Irregular

**Canopy Density:** Open

**Canopy Texture:** Coarse

**Height at Maturity:** 5 to 8 m

**Spread at Maturity:** 5 to 8 meters

**Time to Ultimate Height:** 20 to 50 Years

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Flower Image

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## Botanical Description

### Foliage

**Leaf Arrangement:** Alternate

**Leaf Venation:** Pinnate

**Leaf Persistence:** Deciduous

**Leaf Type:** Simple

**Leaf Blade:** 10 - 20

**Leaf Shape:** Oblong

**Leaf Margins:** Undulate, Entire

**Leaf Textures:** Medium

**Leaf Scent:** No Fragrance

**Color(growing season):** Green

**Color(changing season):** Yellow

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### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** True

**Flower Size Range:** 10 - 20

**Flower Type:** Solitary

**Flower Sexuality:** Monoecious (Bisexual)

**Flower Scent:** Pleasant

**Flower Color:** White, Pink

**Seasons:** Spring

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### Trunk

**Trunk Has Crownshaft:** False

**Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage:** Generally resists breakage

**Number of Trunks:** Multi-Trunked

**Trunk Esthetic Values:** Showy

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### Fruit

**Fruit Type:** Follicle

**Fruit Size Range:** 1.5 - 3

**Fruit Colors:** Red

**Seasons:** Spring

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### Horticulture Management

#### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** Yes

**Heat Tolerant:** No

**Drought Tolerant:** Yes

**Salt Tolerance:** Poor

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#### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Clay, Loam, Sand

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Acidic

**Water Requirements:** Moderate

**Light Requirements:** Full, Part, Shade

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#### Management

**Toxity:** No

**Invasive Potential:** No

**Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases:** No

**Pruning Requirement:** Little needed, to develop a strong structure

**Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter:** Yes

**Surface Rooting:** No

**Life Span:** 25-50 years

**Diseases:** Canker, Fungus

**Edible Parts:** None

**Pests:** Scales, Leaf Miner

**Plant Propagations:** Seed, Cutting, Grafting

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## MORE IMAGES



Fruit Image



Bark Image



Other Image