

# Species: Magnolia kobus var. stellata

(mag-nol'ee-ah koe'bus)

Star Magnolia

#### **Cultivar Information**

\* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

#### **C**rnamental Characteristics

Size: Tree < 30 feet Height: 30' - 40' Leaves: Deciduous Shape: pyramidal to rounded Ornamental Other:

#### Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun Hardy To Zone: 5a Soil Ph: Can tolerate acid to alkaline soil (pH 5.0 to 8.0) Environmental Other: adaptable to various soil conditions

#### Insect Disease

No diseases listed

Bare Root Transplanting

Difficult

#### Other

Native to Japan

### Cultivars for Magnolia kobus var. stellata

### Showing **1-16** of **16** items.

| Cultivar<br>Name    | Notes  |
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| var. borealis       | var. borealis - particularly cold-hardy  |
| Centennial<br>Blush | 'Centennial Blush' prolific bloomer; pink buds open to full and fragrant pale pink<br>flowers; grows to 12 - 18 ' high x 10 - 15 ' wide; upright oval form   |
| Centennial          | 'Centennial' - larger flowers; vigorous; cold-hardy  |
| Rosea               | 'Rosea' - pale pink flowers  |
| Rubra               | 'Rubra' - purple-pink flowers  |
| Waterlily           | 'Waterlily' - pink buds open to white flowers  |
| Pink Stardust       | 'Pink Stardust' - light pink flowers with many tepals  |
| Royal Star          | 'Royal Star' - shrubby; early flowering  |
| Ann                 | 'Ann' - a hybrid of M. liliiflora 'Nigra' and M. stellata 'Rosea'; part of the Little Girl<br>series of hybrid magnolias; flowers 2-4 weeks later than M. stellata and M. x<br>soulangiana, reducing potential of frost damage; compact shrubby habit, grow to<br>8-10' tall and wide; slightly fragrant purple-red flowers; and late blooming (mid-<br>April to early May); reblooms in summer                  |
| Betty               | 'Betty' - a hybrid of M. liliiflora 'Nigra' and M. stellata 'Rosea'; part of the Little Girl<br>series of hybrid magnolias; flowers 2-4 weeks later than M. stellata and M. x<br>soulangiana, reducing potential of frost damage; shrubby habit, grows to 15' tall x<br>12' wide; large reddish-purple flowers with white interiors; late blooming (mid-April<br>to early May); slow-growing; reblooms in summer |
| Judy                | 'Judy' - a hybrid of M. liliiflora 'Nigra' and M. stellata 'Rosea'; part of the Little Girl<br>series of hybrid magnolias; flowers 2-4 weeks later than M. stellata and M. x<br>soulangiana, reducing potential of frost damage; semi-double flowers; flower pink<br>on outside, pinkish white interior  |
| Randy               | 'Randy' - a hybrid of M. liliiflora 'Nigra' and M. stellata 'Rosea'; part of the Little<br>Girl series of hybrid magnolias; flowers 2-4 weeks later than M. stellata and M. x<br>soulangiana, reducing potential of frost damage; narrow open habit; late blooming<br>(mid-April to early May); slow-growing; grows to 15' tall x 12' wide; flowers reddish-<br>purple with pink-white tones inside              |

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| Ricki            | 'Ricki' - a hybrid of M. liliiflora 'Nigra' and M. stellata 'Rosea'; part of the Little Girl<br>series of hybrid magnolias; flowers 2-4 weeks later than M. stellata and M. x<br>soulangiana, reducing potential of frost damage; compact shrubby habit; late<br>blooming (mid-April to early May); slow-growing; grows to 8 - 12' tall; flowers<br>reddish-purple with paler tones inside   |
| Susan            | 'Susan' - a hybrid of M. liliiflora 'Nigra' and M. stellata 'Rosea'; part of the Little<br>Girl series of hybrid magnolias; flowers 2-4 weeks later than M. stellata and M. x<br>soulangiana, reducing potential of frost damage; compact shrubby habit; late<br>blooming (mid-April to early May); slow-growing; grows to 8-12' tall; flowers (to 5"<br>wide) are purple-red or fuchsia, with paler tones inside; flowers are fragrant;<br>reblooms in summer |
| Jane             | 'Jane' - a cross between M. liliflora 'Reflorescens' and M. stellata 'Waterlily' ; part of<br>the Little Girl series of hybrid magnolias; flowers 2-4 weeks later than M. stellata<br>and M. x soulangiana, reducing potential of frost damage; shrubby habit, grows to<br>15' tall x 12' wide; large reddish-purple flowers with white interiors; late blooming<br>(mid-April to early May); slow-growing; reblooms in summer                                 |
| Pinkie           | 'Pinkie' - a hybrid of M. liliflora 'Reflorescens' and M. stellata 'Rosea'; part of the<br>Little Girl series of hybrid magnolias; flowers 2-4 weeks later than M. stellata and<br>M. x soulangiana, reducing potential of frost damage; spreading habit; purple-red<br>flowers, white within, that fade to pale pink; grows to 12' tall   |

## Photos



Magnolia kobus var. stellata - Leaves



Magnolia kobus var. stellata - Buds



Magnolia kobus var. stellata - Habit, Flowers



Magnolia kobus var. stellata - Flowers



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Magnolia kobus var. stellata - Buds



Magnolia kobus var. stellata - Flower