



Species: *Magnolia kobus* var. *stellata*

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

Star Magnolia

Cultivar Information

* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

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

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



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Magnolia kobus var. stellata - Buds



Magnolia kobus var. stellata - Flower