

Sweetbay Magnolia (*Magnolia virginiana*)

TREE APPEARANCE

Type: deciduous to semi-evergreen

Form: upright spreading habit;
may be multi-stemmed

Mature height: 15 - 25 feet

Spread: 10 - 20 feet

Flowers: creamy white, waxy, lemon-scented
in May/June

Fall color: yellow to yellow-brown

Fruit: showy cone-like fruit with red-orange
berries that ripen in August

Growth rate: medium to fast

CULTURE

Soil: moist to dry soils; tolerant of drought
and extended flooding

Light: sun to full shade

NOTES

Graceful specimen tree with fragrant
flowers; wildlife feed on fruits;
semi-evergreen during warm winters



Fragrant Bloom



Sweetbay Magnolia Fruit