

Sweetbay Magnolia

Magnolia virginiana



A slender tree or shrub with pale grey bark, 12'-20' tall. Normally multiple, slender upright trunks bear picturesque horizontal branches. Aromatic foliage. Evergreen or semi-evergreen in Houston. Fragrant 4"-6" flowers April through early summer. Opening in the morning and closing at night.

Native. Slow growing. Performs well in a wide range of soil conditions from wet to slightly dry. Silver-gray color on the underside of the foliage. Cones form after flowering, splitting open to reveal red seeds. **Attracts birds!**