

Saucer Magnolia

Magnolia x soulangeana



Saucer magnolia is a hybrid introduced to the plant world over 200 years ago. Unlike the glossy leaved Southern magnolia, saucers are deciduous with flowers that have varying shades of purple and pink mixed onto their white petals. Their large buds develop with the first warm spell of late winter, long before their leaves appear. Plant where air circulation is good, so frost won't be able to form on the plants as they start to bloom. Any pruning that needs to be done should be done immediately after the tree finishes flowering. Plant where it will get afternoon shade. Can reach 20'-30' at maturity. Leaves are dark green, but not glossy.