

**Sweetbay Magnolia**  
*Magnolia virginiana*



**Habit and Form**

- a semi-evergreen small tree
- 10' to 30' tall in the northeast
- 40' to 60' tall in the southeast
- rounded to pyramidal or irregular outline

**Flowers**

- blooms in mid-June; sporadically during the summer
- 2" to 3" diameter creamy white flowers
- lemon-scented

**Culture**

- tolerant of wet soils
- soil must be acidic
- full sun is best, but tolerant of partial shade
- avoid sites that are cold and windswept in winter