# Judy Magnolia

***Magnolia 'Judy'***

Height: 15 feet

Spread: 10 feet

Sunlight: ○ ◐

Hardiness Zone: 4

Group/Class: Little Girl Series

**Description:**

A stunning magnolia that produces luminous hot pink and white blooms; a multistemmed small tree or large shrub with a rounded crown and large relatively coarse leaves; flowers late, just as foliage appears; an ideal landscape or garden accent

**Ornamental Features**

Judy Magnolia is covered in stunning fragrant white cup-shaped flowers with a hot pink reverse held atop the branches in mid spring before the leaves. It has dark green deciduous foliage. The large pointy leaves turn coppery-bronze in fall.

**Landscape Attributes**

Judy Magnolia is a multi-stemmed deciduous tree with a more or less rounded form. Its relatively coarse texture can be used to stand it apart from other landscape plants with finer foliage.

This is a relatively low maintenance tree, and should only be pruned after flowering to avoid removing any of the current season's flowers. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Judy Magnolia is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Accent
- Hedges/Screening
- General Garden Use



*Judy Magnolia flowers*
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*Judy Magnolia in bloom*
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### Planting & Growing

Judy Magnolia will grow to be about 15 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 10 feet. It has a low canopy with a typical clearance of 1 foot from the ground, and is suitable for planting under power lines. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for 50 years or more.

This tree does best in full sun to partial shade. It requires an evenly moist well-drained soil for optimal growth, but will die in standing water. It may require supplemental watering during periods of drought or extended heat. It is not particular as to soil type, but has a definite preference for acidic soils. It is quite intolerant of urban pollution, therefore inner city or urban streetside plantings are best avoided. Consider applying a thick mulch around the root zone in winter to protect it in exposed locations or colder microclimates. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid.



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