

Southern Magnolia

Scientific name: *Magnolia grandiflora*

Growth habit: Tree (60-90 feet)

Duration: Perennial

Light preference: Sun

Soil preference: Moist, well drained

Fruit type: Drupe

Plant associates: American beech, sweetgum, yellow poplar, flowering dogwood, Southern bayberry, Virginia creeper



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Notes: Fruit ripens from September through late fall and is eaten by 20 species of birds including Fish Crows.

Native range: Southern states, Virginia west to Texas (AL,FL,GA,LA,MS,NC,SC,TX)

