



Your Ideal Garden

GARDENING MADE EASY

Your Ideal Magnolia 'Honey Velvet'

"This compact magnolia is perfect for smaller gardens and even growing in containers, where it will herald the start of spring by delivering an eye-catching spectacle of scented, cup-shaped creamy white flowers with yellow centres"

On arrival

Unpack plant immediately upon delivery, carefully lifting it out of the box by its pot. Place in a cool, light spot outside and water if compost seems dry. Don't worry about planting straight away. This plant can be left in its containers until planting is convenient, as long as you keep compost damp.

Where to grow

This magnolia likes a sunny or lightly shaded position with moist, but well-drained soil. It's ideal in beds and borders or grown as a stand-alone specimen. As it's more compact than most, it can be grown in a container.

Planting in the ground

As it's fully hardy, this tree can be planted at any time, as long as the ground isn't frozen or waterlogged. Planting is super easy.

- Dig a round hole that's about twice the diameter of the container and the same depth.
- Place in the centre of the hole and fill gaps with soil, firming down as you go to remove air pockets.
- After planting, the top of the rootball should be level with the surface.

Growing in pots

This tree can be planted into a 20cm (8in) wide pot filled with good quality compost – use ericaceous compost mixed with John Innes No.3. Be prepared to move the tree into a slightly bigger pot in early spring on an annual basis.

Aftercare

- If necessary, prune plants after flowering, removing dead, diseased and damaged growth.

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Position Sun or light shade

Flowering time March-April

Height 2.5m (8ft)

Spread 1.2m (4ft)

Soil Moist but well-drained

Hardiness Fully hardy

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