

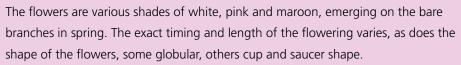




# MAGNOLIAS ARE SOME OF THE MOST PROLIFIC FLOWERING TREES IN THE SPRING.

### Magnolia x soulangiana

A hybrid from the parents *Magnolia denudata* and *M. liliflora*, initially bred in France in the 1700s. It grows as a multistem large shrub or small tree, depending on how it is initially trained and pruned.



*Magnolia x soulangiana* is notable for its ease of cultivation, tolerance of wind and alkaline soils.

Our seedling grown plants generally flower within 4-7 years, offering an economical alternative to more expensive grafted plants, especially for mass plantings.



#### Magnolia stellata Star magnolia

A superb flowering shrub, whose star shaped flowers always mean that spring has arrived.

This native of Japan grows to 2-3 meters in height, with a neat compact shape.

The white or pink flowers appear before the new bronze-green leaves, which turn deep green when fully mature, then yellow before dropping in autumn.





# Summer Flowers



## Albizia julibrissin var. rosea Silk tree

This tree is named for its silky long fragrant stamens, pink to dark red flower heads in January. Fine fern-like leaves on graceful stalks appear later than many deciduous trees and give *Albizia* a tropical look. Quick growing, it has an arching horizontal branching habit creating a flat topped crown at 4-6 meters. Ideal as a shade tree around patios, decks and close to houses. Leaflets fall in autumn, soon disintegrating with little mess to sweep up. Tolerant of a wide range of soils, heat and dry conditions.

Will grow as far south as Christchurch, but not in the coldest parts of New Zealand.