

Bracken's Brown Beauty Magnolia

Magnolia grandiflora 'Bracken's Brown Beauty'



Form: Dense Pyramidal

Size: 40' tall by 20' wide

Growth Rate: Mod to Fast

Zone: 5b-9

Drought Tolerance: High
Salt Tolerance: Moderate
Light Requirements: Full sun to part shade best in full sun

Soil Requirements: Well-drained, moist, fertile, humus rich soil

that is well-limited; tolerant of slightly acidic soil

Bark: Smooth, brownish gray with young matures to grayish

black

Flower: Fragrant, white flowers 6-8" wide; blooms May to

September; attracts insects

Fruit: Red berries in a large, dry, hard, woody cone;

sometimes considered mess

Foliage: Alternate, ovate to elliptical, medium to large-sized leaves; medium to dark green with a heavily felted dark brown back in Summer; old leaves turn yellow to brown and shed in Fall and again in Spring as new growth begins

Uses: Large specimen plant, mass planted as a large hedge or

screen, naturalizing and lawn tree