

# Magnolia, Cucumbertree

*Magnolia acuminata*

- Native to New York down through Georgia
- Deciduous tall tree, 50' to 80' tall and equal in width
- Pyramidal in youth, becomes more open with age
- Wide-spreading branches
- Fast growth rate
- Soil tolerant
  
- Simple, deciduous leaves, 6" to 12" long
- Yellowish green leaf color
- Yellowish bronze fall color
  
- Greenish white flowers
- Fragrant, blooms in spring
- Generally hidden by foliage, 2.5" to 3" in diameter
  
- Elongated aggregate of follicles, 2" to 3" long
- Showy; red seeds
- Looks like a cucumber
  
- Thin gray-brown bark
- Ridged and furrowed
- Branches emit spicy odor when bruised
- Bark easily damaged by lawn equipment

