

# Plump magnolia buds promise spring beauty

A profusion of plump, fuzzy buds swelling on bare branches of the magnolias in our container yard promise a beautiful display of flowers in a few weeks. Retailers who want to cash in on the irresistible blooms of these lovely deciduous shrubs and trees should order now for delivery prior to blooming. VigorLiner® Six cultivars are available in #2 VL containers. Larger sizes are listed on Page 3.



## Royal Star Magnolia

is an ideal multi-stem magnolia for smaller spaces, eventually attaining a height of 15 feet and spread of 10 feet. Prior to the leaves emerging in spring, pink buds open to fragrant, pure white, 3 to 4-inch flowers. Green summer foliage gives way to bronze-yellow leaves in the fall.

## Merrill Magnolia

(*Magnolia x loebneri* 'Merrill') flowers resemble a puffy white cloud afloat in the landscape. Each 3 to 3½ inch flower is composed of 15 narrow white petals. This cultivar flowers reliably and heavily at an early age. Multi-stem and tree forms are available, on Pages 3 and 7.



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