



Magnolia 'Butterflies'



Height	5-6 m
Crown	oval, half-open crown, capricious growing
Bark and branches	brown, grey
Leaf	green
Flowers	soft yellow, intense yellow, flowers in May, fragrant flowers
Fruits	green, seldom
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	clayed soil, loamy soil, sandy soil, peaty soil, acid soil
Paving	tolerates partial paving
Winter hardiness zone	6 (-23,3 to -17,8 °C)
Wind resistance	moderate
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)
Application	avenues and broad streets, parks, squares, cemeteries, large gardens, small gardens, patio gardens
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem
Synonyms	Magnolia x brooklynensis 'Butterflies'

Small tree with a regular, compact, vertical ovoid or oval crown, up to about 6 m. The dark green leaf sometimes turns slightly yellow in autumn, but this is actually of no decorative value. The flowers open before the leaves develop and are about 7 cm across. The petals are soft yellow to deep yellow, while the stamens are a conspicuous red. Due to the good, deep flower colour, 'Butterflies' is one of the better yellow-blossoming hybrid cultivars of Magnolia. Blossoms fairly late in the season, making it less sensitive to night frost damage.