

# Stonegate Gardens

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## Raspberry Ice Magnolia



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*Magnolia 'Raspberry Ice'*

Height: 30 feet

Spread: 20 feet

Sunlight: ○ ●

Hardiness Zone: 6a

#### Description:

An exquisitely beautiful magnolia with volumes of cream blooms that are blushed with raspberry red; a small tree or large shrub with a tidy form and large relatively coarse leaves; an ideal landscape or garden accent

#### Ornamental Features

Raspberry Ice Magnolia is covered in stunning fragrant creamy white cup-shaped flowers with fuchsia centers held atop the branches in mid spring before the leaves. It has dark green deciduous foliage. The large pointy leaves turn coppery-bronze in fall.

#### Landscape Attributes

Raspberry Ice Magnolia is a multi-stemmed deciduous tree with an upright spreading habit of growth. Its relatively coarse texture can be used to stand it apart from other landscape plants with finer foliage.

This is a relatively low maintenance tree, and should only be pruned after flowering to avoid removing any of the current season's flowers. It is a good choice for attracting birds to your yard. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Raspberry Ice Magnolia is recommended for the following landscape applications;

- Accent
- Shade
- Hedges/Screening

#### Planting & Growing

Raspberry Ice Magnolia will grow to be about 30 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 20 feet. It has a low canopy with a typical clearance of 3 feet from the ground, and should not be planted underneath power lines. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for 50 years or more.



*Raspberry Ice Magnolia flowers*  
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder



*Raspberry Ice Magnolia in bloom*  
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This tree does best in full sun to partial shade. It requires an evenly moist well-drained soil for optimal growth, but will die in standing water. It is not particular as to soil type, but has a definite preference for acidic soils. It is quite intolerant of urban pollution, therefore inner city or urban streetside plantings are best avoided. Consider applying a thick mulch around the root zone in winter to protect it in exposed locations or colder microclimates. This particular variety is an interspecific hybrid.