



Magnolia ×loebneri 'Leonard Messel'



Height	5 m
Width	3-5m
Crown	broad ovoid, dark, dense crown, capricious growing
Bark and branches	grey, green
Leaf	green
Flowers	whitepink, flowers in April
Fruits	brown
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, small gardens, patio gardens
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem

Grows from a large, densely branching shrub into a broad, ovoid, small tree with a height of about 5 m. The star-shaped flowers open around mid-April to mid-May. They are about 12.5 cm in size and consist of about 12 narrow petals that are a warm, light purplish red on the outside. The inside is light pink to whitish pink. Discovered by James Comber, head gardener of Nymans Gardens in Haywards Heath, Sussex, UK. Its small size makes it suitable for residential areas, squares and gardens.