



## Magnolia 'Butterflies'



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