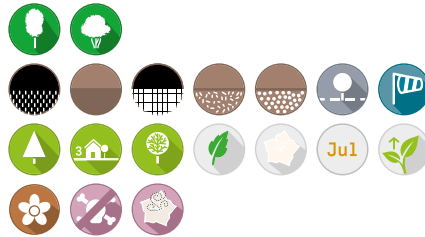




Magnolia grandiflora

'Galissonière'



Height	10 - 15 (30) m
Width	8-12m
Crown	conical to spreading pyramidal, dark, dense crown
Bark and branches	bark grey brown and smooth, branches yellow green to brown
Leaf	oval to oblong, shiny green, 12 - 20 cm, evergreen
Flowers	cream white, Ø 20 - 25 cm, fragrant, July/September, fragrant flowers
Fruits	oval, green and velvety haired, 8 - 12 cm
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	all, except alkaline soils
Paving	tolerates partial paving
Winter hardiness zone	7b (-14,9 to -12,3 °C)
Wind resistance	good
Other resistances	can withstand wind
Application	avenues and broad streets, tree containers
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem
Origin	baron Galissonière, France, 1745

Evergreen tree that can attain a height of circa 30 m in the Mediterranean countries. The young twigs turn from yellow green to brown and are softly haired. The leaf buds, which are lanceolate, have the same, soft hairiness. The lanceolate to oval leaf is thick, leathery and strikingly glossy on top. Underneath it is grey to rusty brown and softly haired. In spring and autumn the running-off leaf decomposes badly and has to be cleared away. The strikingly large, saucer-shaped flowers are cream-white with dark-purple stamens. They have a strong, pleasant fragrance. Not many fruits. Several recently introduced cultivars have a fairly reliable hardiness. 'Galissonière' is one of the older cultivars that meets this requirement.