

# [ LILY MAGNOLIA ]

*Magnolia liliiflora*



**Common name:** Lily Magnolia  
**Botanical name:** *Magnolia liliiflora*  
**Family:** *Magnoliaceae* (Magnolia family)  
**Synonyms:** *Magnolia lilliflora*

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Lily magnolia is a bushy, rounded deciduous shrub which gets up to 13 ft tall with a spread about the same. The leaves are large, up to 8 in long and 4 in wide. The goblet shaped fragrant flowers are pink to purplish, about 3 in across and produced in spring and sporadically through the summer. They look like lilies growing on a tree, hence the common name. Lily Magnolia is originally from China. It has been reported that the species may no longer occur in the wild.