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## - COVER -

The clones of *M. denudata* cultivated in western hemisphere gardens ordinarily set very little seed. It would seem that the insect vectors responsible for the exchange of this species' pollen in eastern China do not exist elsewhere, or that the clones we have are largely self-sterile.

The five banana-size fruits pictured on one twig resulted from the hand pollination of *M. denudata* flowers with pollen of Krossa's magnolia, which, unless determined otherwise, is *M. cylindrica*.