

Magnolia Registrations, 1974

by J.C. McDANIEL

The following cultivars have recently been registered with the American Magnolia Society, which is the International Registration Authority for *Magnolia*.

Magnolia × *brooklynensis* 'Woodsman' (KD-1) - A hardy hybrid, *M. acuminata* × *M. liliflora*. 'Woodsman' flowers combine the varied colors from its two parents, open later and larger than *liliflora*, and are fertile. Registered by the originator, J. C. McDaniel, 705 So. Busey Ave., Urbana, Illinois 61801. Now in propagation by Gossler Farms Nursery, 1200 Weaver Road, Springfield, Oregon, by Treseders' Nurseries (Truro) Ltd., Truro, Cornwall, and others.

M. macrophylla 'Sara Gladney' - Original tree native in Gloster Arboretum John James Audubon Foundation, Gloster, Mississippi, is notable for unspotted white flowers borne longer than on other *macrophylla* trees there. Grafted by J. C. McDaniel in Urbana, Illinois, where its growth starts slightly earlier than on other clones there, and is vigorous. The name honors Mrs. Gladney, co-founder of the Gloster Arboretum. Registered by McDaniel for the J. J. Audubon Foundation.

M. macrophylla 'Whopper' - Bears exceptionally large, heavily purple-spotted flowers with extra tepals. Grown at Urbana, Illinois as a seedling of unknown source. Grafted and registered by J. C. McDaniel, who finds it cross-compatible with *M. ashei*.

M. tripetala 'Bloomfield' - Original tree from a Pennsylvania seed source, raised at 2150 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48013 by Philip J. Savage, Jr., and grafted at Urbana, Illinois. At both locations 'Bloomfield' is outstanding for larger, firmer leaves and somewhat larger flowers having more tepals than other *tripetala* clones. Its fruit aggregates are normal sized, and it has been fertile in hybridization with other species. Registered by J. C. McDaniel.

M. tripetala 'Woodlawn' - Type tree cultivated in Woodlawn Cemetery, Urbana, Illinois, is notable for its exceptionally large fruit aggregates, measured up to 4 7/8 inches X 2 inches, coloring in August and durable for dried arrangements. Registered by J. C. McDaniel.

Do you have a good new magnolia scheduled for introduction? If so, request free registration forms from Dr. John M. Fogg, Jr., Arboretum of the Barnes Foundation, Box 128, Merion, Pa. 19066.

Cultivars not entered for registration by December 31, 1974 may miss listing in the comprehensive *Magnolia* Checklist now in the late stages of preparation.

A Reminder:

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Please address all correspondence regarding membership, dues, back issues, and general business to me. Send manuscripts and photos to Editor Savage, and requests for information of a technical nature (propagation, hybrids, seeds, etc.) to President McDaniel.

Questions as to the botany of the Magnoliaceae and related plants are well directed to Dr. Walter S. Flory, our Vice-President.

To Dr. John M. Fogg, Jr. send questions (or information) on Magnolias cultivated in botanical gardens or preserved in herbariums, worldwide.

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