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A McDaniel photo of a flower of Magnolia macrophylla cv. 'Whopper' with ten showy inner tepals, seven of them purple-spotted. The three outermost tepals, often miscalled "sepals" do not show in the picture. This selection, by Joe McDaniel, is a really spectacular hardy flowering tree.