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## COVER

An Update on BBG's No. 391: The cover picture and another on an inside page show the Brooklyn Botanic Garden's next hardy patented hybrid Magnolia planned for introduction. At press time the patent had not yet been granted, but propagation is going ahead at Tom Dodd Nurseries, Semmes, Alabama, and a committee is thinking up an appropriate name for this fine hybrid between the Cucumber tree and the Yulan. Fred McGourty of BBG says cuttings of No. 391 are easier to root than the garden's 'Evamaria' hybrid. Specimens have been planted so far at the U. S. National Arboretum, Washington, and Missouri Botanical Garden, and it will be represented soon at other arboreta around the country. Meanwhile, some other recent hybrids with deeper yellow flowers than No. 391 are coming along at BBG's Kitchawan Research Station in Westchester County.