Cultivar Registrations, 1984-86

by Peter Del Tredici, Registrar

This update of registrations in the genus *Magnolia* is the second supplement to the Check List of the Cultivated Magnolias by J.M. Fogg and J.C. McDaniel published in 1975. The first registration supplement, for the years 1976-1983, was published in *Magnolia* XX(1) [Issue 37]: 15-20, 1984.

‘Fireglow’ (*cylindrica × heptapeta* ‘Sawada’s Pink’). Symmetrical, upright, single leathery trunked tree with thick leaves. Flowers produced well before the leaves open; six broad, bone white tepals, with vivid magenta-pink lower third and stripe to tip. Phil Savage Jr., 2150 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills, MI 48013.

‘Hattie Carthan’ (*brooklynensis* ‘Evamaria’ × *brooklynensis* #209). Selected from a number of seedlings derived from the above cross. Flowers yellow with purple veins ascending from the base of the tepal. Only the outer whorl of tepals shows a slight green tinge. Tepals 10-12 cm. long and 6-8 cm. wide. Blooming time is 1-2 weeks later than *M. × soulangiana*, leafing out at the same time. Doris Stone, Brooklyn Botanic Garden 1000 Washington Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11225.


‘Ivory Chalice’ (*acuminata × heptapeta*). Blooms before leaf emergence. Nine tepals: interior R.H.S. yellow 8D, exterior yellow-green 145A on exterior midribs of outer tepals; gynoecium yellow-green 150B; anthers yellow 8C tipped with narrow stripes of red-purple 62B. Corolla 16 cm. wide by 9.5 cm. long. Hardy to at least −22 F. David Leach, 1894 Hubbard Road, Madison OH 44057.

‘Lydia’ (hypoleuca). Habit is a narrow, upright oval; flowers with pink flushing on the outside of the tepals. Blooms in June, with the leaves. Grown from seed sent from Japan by Dr. T. Rokujo. Polly Hill, Barnard’s Inn Farm, RFD Box 538, Vineyard Haven, MA 02568.

‘Marjory Gossler’ (heptapeta × sargentiana var. robusta). Resembles M. × veitchii but has cold hardiness well below zero; very fine, well-shaped flowers of excellent substance; 7-8 tepals, 13-15 cm. long, white inside, outside pink at base ascending to white. Plant originally hybridized by Phil Savage. James Gossler, 1200 Weaver Rd. Springfield, OR. 97477.

‘Mossman’s Giant’ (sargentiana var. robusta hybrid ?). A hybrid seedling of unknown parentage whose flowers resemble sargentiana var. robusta in size and substance while the leaves, which are 10 cm. wide and 15 cm. long, resemble campbellii subsp. mollicomata. Tepals 10 cm. wide and 18 cm. long; outside red-purple, inside white; stigma and pistils red-purple. Hardy to −10 F. Originated at Iufer Nursery, Salem, Oregon. Frank Mossman, 1200 W. 39th St. Vancouver, WA 98660. *Magnolia* XXI (2) [Issue 40]: 16. 1986.

‘Sundance’ (acuminata hybrid × heptapeta). Flowers barium yellow, 20 cm. in diameter; tepals are R.H.S. yellow 10B on the outside, yellow 10C-D on the inside. Grown from seed purchased from Seed Counter of the Magnolia Society, provided by J.C. McDaniel. Propagates easily from cuttings. August E. Kehr, 240 Tranquility Place, Hendersonville, N.C. 28739.


‘Yellow Lantern’ (acuminata ‘Miss Honeybee’ × soulangiana ‘Alexandrina’). Flower buds large and furry, not enclosed with leaf buds, and open well before leaf buds, which are late in vegetating. Flowers are a clear, even lemon yellow, without green striping, as large and long-lived as ‘Alexandrina’ and retaining the “tulip” shape until they shatter. An upright, symmetrical tree, with a single leader. Phil Savage, 2105 Woodward Ave., Bloomfield Hills, MI 48013.

Anyone wishing to register a new *Magnolia* cultivar should write for forms to: Peter Del Tredici, Arnold Arboretum, Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts 02130. There is no charge for this service. The registration forms should be accompanied by photographs and/or herbarium specimens, and flower color should be described using the numbering system of the Royal Horticultural Society (R.H.S.) Color Charts.

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