

The Research Foundation

August Kehr

The Research Foundation of the Magnolia Society needs *you*. This Foundation is actively funding research projects being conducted around the world. Grants have been awarded at moderate levels of \$1000, or more, depending on the nature of the research proposal. At present, the Research Foundation has received many worthy research proposals from sources throughout the world. Unfortunately the earnings of the funds in the foundation cannot provide for most of these.

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You need the Research Foundation of the Magnolia Society to solve the many problems associated with the Genus Magnoliaceae. It is a recognized fact that all organizations that sponsor research prosper in direct relationship to the efforts made to develop solutions to their problems and to learn the new technologies. To be most effective, research must be continuous and geared to the solution of the most pressing problems in the areas of plant pest control, exploration, propagation, and cultural improvements, to name a few. But, the Research Foundation needs help from you to make it happen.

Please support the Research Foundation today. 🌿📖

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Research Grants Available

The Research Committee of the Magnolia Society announces that grants for research on Magnolias are available. The Grant Program exists to encourage and support research related to Magnolias and the Magnoliaceae. Authors of successful proposals may be awarded as much as \$2,000 (U.S. funds). Funds may be expended over a period of one to three years, at the discretion of the recipient, except they cannot be used for institutional overhead. Grants are provided to deserving recipients with the understanding that research results will be published in *Magnolia*, the Journal of the Magnolia Society, a non-refereed publication. If you are unfamiliar with research published in the Journal, you may review back issues, which are available in many horticulture libraries. Or, you can obtain a sample copy of the Journal from Roberta Hagen, 6616 81st St, Cabin John, MD 20818.

Proposal Guidelines

All proposals must be received by November for consideration in the following year. Proposals will be evaluated by TMS research committee, and awards will be based on the perceived value of the research to the Society's members and the probability of successful accomplishment. The format for the proposals and suggested areas of research is available online at <http://www.tallahassee.net/~magnolia/>. If you do not have Internet access, you can contact Dick Figlar at the address given below and request that an application form be mailed to you.

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