

Gallery

With the first frost in Belgium, Koen Camelbeke headed outside with his camera and captured this image of a Magnolia 'Pickard's Opal' seed cone. Dr. Camelbeke is the director of Arboretum Wespelaar in Belgium.



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