

Grant awarded

The Research committed is pleased to announce that we have unanimously approved the Research Project Application submitted by Dr. Donna Fare, Research Horticulturist for USDA-ARS at Tennessee State University Nursery Research Center at McMinnville, TN. Dr. Fare's project involves a detailed evaluation of the flower color and other qualities of 39 cultivars of yellow-flowering magnolias. Three plants of each cultivar will be purchased and planted in a randomized block for study.

This is the first project of its kind in the world.

We will award \$1500 at once (to purchase the plants) and then forward the remaining \$500 upon receipt of the manuscript.

Addendum to *Magnolia* × *thompsoniana* 'Carin Croft' published in *Magnolia*, Issue 80

In his article, Peter del Tredici mentions that he has never seen the plant or a description of the *Magnolia thompsoniana* cultivar *Magnolia* × *thompsoniana* 'Olmenhof.'

Alert readers noted that *Magnolia* × *thompsoniana* 'Olmenhof' was named and registered November 9, 2004 by Arboretum Wespelaar, Jef Van Meulder, Arboretum Bokrijk, and Wim Peeters and published as a new cultivar in *Magnolia*. Refer to Issue 77 of *Magnolia* for a photograph and complete description of this plant.



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