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Magnolia x wieseneri.

My tree is approximately 40 years old and came from Gossler's Nursery as a one-year graft. It took off beautifully and never looked back. It was a bit gawky at first but developed a perfect scaffolding that never needed correction. The only pruning involves taking out an occasional dead twig or a rare sprout. The tree remains very vigorous. It blooms profusely at first and then tapers off over a period of at least six weeks. I measured it recently: height is 28' 4" (8.6m), the spread is approximately 34' (10.4m), and the circumference is 37" (0.86m). The tree requires no attention whatsoever except from passersby who stop to admire the flower's beauty and rather intense fragrance.

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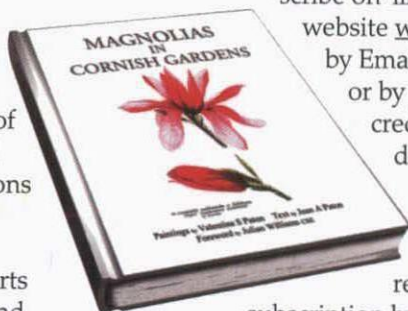
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