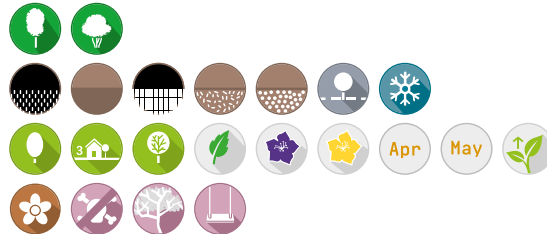




Magnolia acuminata 'Blue Opal'



Высота	4-6 m
Ширина	4-6m
Крона	oval, half-open crown, capricious growing
Кора и ветви	grey
Лист	green
Цветы	blue, yellow, flowers in April-May
Колючки/шипы	None
Ядовитость	неядовитый, обычно
Вид почвы	clayed soil, loamy soil, sandy soil, peaty soil, acid soil
Мощение	устойчив к частичному мощению
Зона зимостойкости	5 (-28,8 до -23,4 °C)
Устойчивость к ветру	moderate
Прочие виды устойчивости	устойчив к морозам, зона 1 - 6
Форма	штамбовое дерево, многоствольное дерево

'Blue Opal' is a vigorous but somewhat erratic upright growing tree growing 4-6 m tall. Its brownish-grey twigs and smooth grey bark are unremarkable. The leaves, like those of the species *M. acuminata*, are large and shiny bright green. At the same time as the leaves unfurl, the flowers appear. These are, for a *Magnolia*, not very large. But the colour is special. The outer petals are blue-green and light grey-blue frosted. The inner petals, which become visible as the flowers open further, are pale yellow. In the search for blue-flowering *Magnolia*, 'Blue Opal' was the first introduction.

Grows, like *M. acuminata*, in any sufficiently permeable soil. The roots of this *Magnolia* are also fleshy and do not tolerate standing water around the roots. It is a sun lover and prefers a warm, sunny spot. Hardiness zone 5.