

TECHNICAL GROWING GUIDE FOR

Magnolia (Banana Shrub) 'Stellar Ruby'



KEY FEATURES

Exposure	Full sun to part shade
Mature Size	10-15' H x 6-8' W
USDA Zones	Hardy in USDA zones 7-9

- » Ruby-colored blooms appear in late spring and sparingly through summer
- » Fragrant banana-candy scented blooms
- » Dense upright habit

Magnolia figo Hybrid 'Stellar Ruby' PP29778

HOW TO GROW FROM A LINER

MEDIA	Type	Regular ornamental soil mix
	Soil / Bark	60% new screened bark plus 40% old screened bark.
	Lime	Pulverized dolomitic, 3.5 lbs per cubic yard
	Talstar	3.5 lbs per cubic yard
	pH	5.5 - 6.5
	EC	1.5 - 2.0

FINISHING TIME	1 Gal	Plant liner in spring, finish that fall.
	2 Gal	Plant liner in spring, finish that fall and following spring.
	3 Gal	Plant liner in late summer or early fall. Will finish the following fall.

SHIFTING UP	1 ↗ 2 Gal	Shift 1 gallon in fall / winter. Finish next spring with flush.
	1 ↗ 3 Gal	Shift 1 gallon in fall / winter. Finish next fall.

FERTILIZER	Type	Top dress with slow release fertilizer
	App Rate	Medium
	Brands	Harrell's 18-5-13 or Osmocote 15-9-11 or Nutricote 18-8-8

CARE	Light	Full sun to part shade
	Growth Rate	Medium
	Water	Medium
	Trimming	Prune after spring bloom (if needed)

PROPAGATION

Timing	Spring, summer and early fall (not winter)
Type	Semi-hardwood cuttings
Hormone	IBA 1875
Root Rate	Medium - Fast

PESTS & DISEASE	Aphids & scale
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