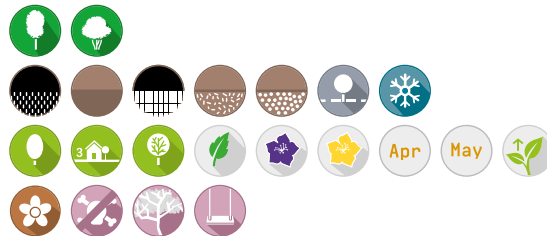


## Magnolia acuminata 'Blue Opal'



Výška	4-6 m
Šírka	4-6m
Koruna	oval, half-open crown, capricious growing
Kôra a vetvy	grey
Listy	green
Kvety	blue, yellow, flowers in June
Trne	Žiadny
Jedovatosť	Zvyčajne nie je jedovaté pre ľudí a väčšie zvieratá
Typ pôdy	clay soil, loamy soil, sandy soil, peaty soil, acid soil
Spevnené plochy	Toleruje čiastočné spevnenie
Zóna odolnosti	5 (-28,8 do -23,4 °C)
Odolnosť voči vetru	good
Ostatná odolnosť	Odolné mrazu (WH 1–6)
Tvar	Vysokokmeň, Viackmeň

'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.