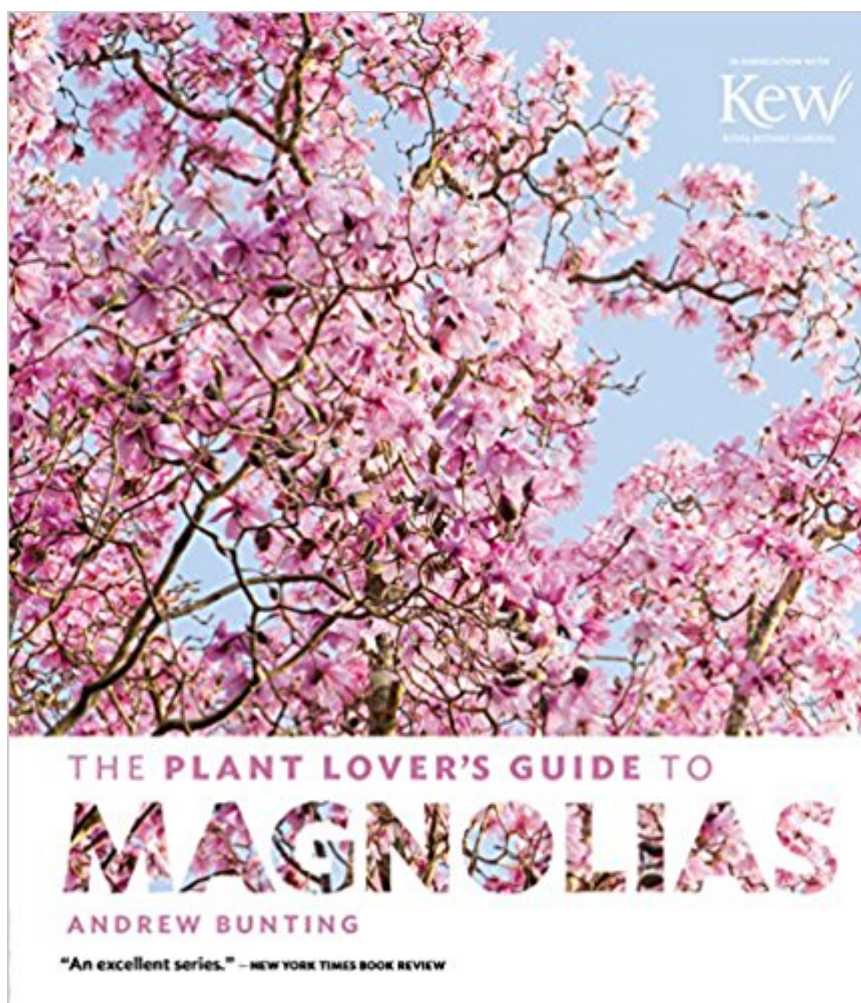


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# The Plant Lover's Guide To Magnolias (The Plant Lover's Guides)



## Synopsis

Magnolias are beloved for their iconic spring blossoms and are among the most popular flowering trees. In *The Plant Lover's Guide to Magnolias* expert Andrew Bunting shares a plant directory including 146 of the best magnolias for the garden. Featuring information on growth, care, and design, along with hundreds of gorgeous color photographs, it covers everything a home gardener needs to introduce these delightful trees into their garden.

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"Bunting details what temperature zones in which they'll grow and flower and the type of soil, sunlight and care they need to thrive year after year. He also explains how to grow more magnolias from seeds and stem cuttings in case you get hooked." —Chicago Tribune  
"The newest additions to Timber Press's *The Plant Lover's Guide* series—a wonderful set of gardening books for home gardeners and professionals alike—this volume spotlights the diverse genus *Magnolia*. In it, Andrew Bunting shares his extensive knowledge of and experience with these plants, acquired through a long career at various botanic gardens and involvement with the Magnolia Society International...Bunting's real fondness for magnolias and his extensive knowledge about the genus are evident on each page. His evocative writing style and attention to detail mesh into an educational and inspiring book that is in-depth yet readable. It is ideal for really getting to know this popular and diverse genus."

•The American Gardener “The book is written by an expert, but rather than being a scholarly tome, it is a memoir combined with a compendium of members of this beloved genus. . . . the book includes cultural advice based on Bunting’s personal experience as well as design suggestions and propagation techniques.

•Country Gardens “Of interest and relevance to all growers and would-be growers of magnolias anywhere.

•The Garden “Andrew Bunting has spent a lifetime studying and discussing magnolias and this book offers an eye-catching distillation of his knowledge. Most of the book is given over to a compendium of 146 species and cultivars along with chapters outlining the genus from garden design and botanical perspectives. There are helpful lists of magnolias to suit different purposes, so that it should be quite easy to find a plant to suit.

•Gardens Illustrated best book of the year

Magnolias are the most magnificent flowering woody plants for temperate gardens and landscapes. Presented here are an expert’s 146 top choices, from large shrubs to towering trees, along with essential information about how to care for and use them most effectively. Andrew Bunting is assistant director of the Chicago Botanic Garden, and is on the board of directors for the Magnolia Society International. The Plant Lover’s Guide books offer a rich source of information on both new and classic garden plants. Written by enthusiastic experts, they recommend the best varieties for different situations, inspire ideas for new plant combinations, and are packed with resources for the home gardener. These gorgeous guides celebrate the beauty of each plant and form a comprehensive library that every plant lover will want to own.

Great book... I know a fair amount about plants and trees, but learned so much more from this book. If you are starting a garden or just want to find that one perfect magnolia for your area this is your book.

The book has great information but not as much depth as other books. Where this book really shines is in the information on a wide range of Cultivars with some breath taking photographs!

thorough and helpful

Very helpful

Lots of info about the different types of Magnolias and lots of wonderful photos that show up the beauty of these great trees.

Great series. This one is a proud member of that series

Wonderful addition to all my hort books

I bought this for information on magnolias but since bringing it home last night have sat and drooled at the photographs. 213 pages of glorious color photos with all the background and planting information you could need as a sidebar. It could be a coffee table book but thankfully is the right size to fit on my shelves if it ever makes it there. I heard the author speak at the Arnold Arboretum in Boston last night and he introduced photographs as "one of his top ten magnolias" about thirty times! Here you can see 146 of them.

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