

Magnolia x soulangiana

COMMON NAME

Tulip Magnolia, saucer Magnolia

FAMILY

Magnoliaceae

AUTHORITY

Magnolia x soulangiana Soul.-Bod.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

HABITAT

Garden escape - seedlings found near parent tree in a derelict factory garden, within Auckland City.

FLOWERING

July - October

FLOWER COLOURS

Red/Pink, White

FRUITING

January - March

LIFE CYCLE

Long lived small, deciduous tree. Reproduces exclusively by seed, which are held in cone-like structures, individual seeds orange, with a hard shell. Dispersed by gravity and probably by water. People may pick the seeds because they are colourful and so disperse seeds by discarding them.

YEAR NATURALISED

2007

ORIGIN

Asia. This is a hybrid cultivar (*M. heptapeta* (Buc hoz) Dandy x *M. quinquepeta* (Buc hoz) Dandy)

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Ornamental

TOLERANCES

Cold and moderately drought tolerant.

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/magnolia-x-soulangiana/>



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