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### Southern Magnolia Fig

*Our apologies for the photo (which is not a magnolia but another large brown fig) - somehow the download of my Magnolia images went askew! This will give you an idea of the wonderful rich color of Magnolia, but not its very large size or unusual wide neck.*

Magnolia Fig (*also called Brunswick or the Madonna fig*) is an exotic-looking tree with striking narrow-lobed leaves. If you like the flavor of Brown Turkey, but want an even larger fig, this is the one for you! The heavy, fat-necked Figs are a light burgundy brown, interior is dark amber. This is a juicy fig with a light, maple flavor and was the primary fig for the small Texas 'fig preserve' industry back in the early 1900's.

Magnolia has excellent landscape potential and less coarse foliage than most large leaved figs. In the humid south, we have found that Magnolia resists late summer "rust" and keeps a nice looking foliage.

If you've got a dry, sunny location to cope with - or are gardening in the southwest, seriously consider this one -- well mulched and established with moderate irrigation when young, Magnolia will thrive and is a very prolific bearer with hundreds of figs on a mature tree.

**Plants will be on sale at the nursery during our Fall 2006 and Spring 2007 CUSTOMER WEEKENDS and should be available online in March 2007. Remember, this is the last season for Paradise Nursery before we retire, so when these plants are gone, there will be no more!**

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