PLANT FACT SHEET

Magnolia stellata (Siebold. & Zucc.) Maxim.

GENUS *Magnolia* **FAMILY** Magnoliaceae

COMMON NAMES Star magnolia, Shidekobushi

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A deciduous compact shrub. It grows 2.5-3 m high and spreading to 2.5-3.7 m wide. It produces hundreds of small scented flowers. The flower buds are grey-green. The flowers are limp stars. They are 10 cm across. They are fragrant.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It is frost hardy. It grows naturally on gently sloping land and in hills and valleys. It does best in a sunny site with slight water flow. It suits hardiness zones 5-9. Arboretum Tasmania.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seed or cuttings.

Harvesting and Seed Production

It is fairly slow growing.

NOTES

There are 125 Magnolia species.

PICTURES



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