

Japanese whitebark magnolia (Magnolia obovata)

It is a tall deciduous tree that grows naturally in mountainous areas and reaches a height of 20 to 30 meters. The leaves are large, ovate, and alternate at the ends of branches. From May to June, yellowish-white flowers with a strong fragrance bloom upward at the tip of the branches. This material is easy to work with, and is used for sculptures, clogs, construction, and other items.