

Every fall we make a trip to a NJ specialty nursery in search of new magnolia cultivars to offer at our fall plant sale. This year we brought home fifteen varieties including the native cultivars,

*M. virginiana*

'Plena' and

*M. acuminata*□

'Skyland's Best', as well as a number of yellow-flowered hybrid forms. 'Elizabeth', 'Sunsation', 'Butterbowl' and 'Hattie Carthan' are some of the lovely cultivars that get their yellow "genes" from a

*Magnolia acuminata*

parent. Magnoliaphiles will want to come early to the plant sale on Saturday, September 12, 2009 , to get the best selection as quantities are limited. We hope to see you then!