



MAGNOLIA SCALE

SYMPTOMS AND CONTROLS

Effective treatment of magnolia scale is a 3-part program. See our video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BxBHizb1Fhg> (Wasco Nursery Youtube Channel) for more detailed information.

Chemical Treatment

Application #1 (Kills the large scale feeding off the trunks)

Annual Tree & Shrub Drench is a treatment that is mixed with water and applied at the base of the plant as a drench. It takes 4-8 weeks for the plant to take up the chemical and kill the scale. #1 choice of treatment. Can do as preventative once a year, preferably fall or spring, but anytime is ok, or upon detection of insects in July.

Application #2 (Kills the young scale feeding off the leaves)

Apply either the **Systemic Insect Spray** or the **Systemic Insect Control** as a spray in August and September to target the juvenile crawler stage of the insect. Spray three applications – one in late August, again in mid September, and again in late September.

Application #3 (Preventative)

Spray with an **All Seasons Horticultural & Dormant Oil** in early spring while the tree is still dormant, before leaves appear.