



Magnolia, 1871

Any of various deciduous or evergreen trees and shrubs of the genus *Magnolia* of the Western Hemisphere and Asia, many of which are cultivated for their showy white, pink, purple, or yellow flowers.

Tender History:

The *Magnolia* was a 118-ton, 97-foot privately owned vessel, the *George E. Smoot*, that was purchased for service as a tender in 1871. She was renamed *Magnolia* and was assigned to the 8th Lighthouse District. She was taken out of service and sold in 1882.

Sources:

Douglas Peterson. *United States Lighthouse Service Tenders, 1840-1939*. Annapolis: Eastwind Publishing, 2000.

