



## Species: *Styrax japonicus*

(stye'raks ja-pon'i-kus)

### Japanese Snowbell

#### Cultivar Information

\* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

#### Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Tree < 30 feet

Height: 20' - 30' (spread 20' - 30')

Leaves: Deciduous

Shape: rounded crown, horizontal appearance; wide spreading branches

Ornamental Other: prefers soil with high organic matter content; full sun to part shade

#### Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun, Part shade

Hardy To Zone: 5b

Soil Ph: Can tolerate acid to neutral soil (pH 5.0 to 7.4)

Environmental Other: fragrant, white, bell-shaped flowers in May/June; medium dark green leaves; smooth gray bark

#### Insect Disease

basically trouble free; possible problems are borer, ambrosia beetle, canker

#### Bare Root Transplanting

Any

## Other

transplant B & B in early spring, Native to China, Korea, Japan, Philippines.

Cultivars for *Styrax japonicus*

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Cultivar Name	Notes
Emerald Pagoda	'Emerald Pagoda' (a.k.a. 'Sohuksan') - large leaves; heavy textured flowers
Pendula	'Pendula' (a.k.a. 'Carillon', 'Carilon') - weeping form; branches droop gracefully and the stems can become quite thick, leading to a natural bonsai effect; grows to 12' tall; slightly less profuse flowering than species
Pink Chimes	'Pink Chimes' - pink flowers
Angyo Dwarf	'Angyo Dwarf' - dwarf habit; grows to only 10' tall
Rosea	'Rosea' - pink-flowered variant
Crystal	'Crystal' - upright-fastigiate form; flowers have purple pedicels
Snowcone	'Snowcone' - broadly pyramidal, dense form; grows to 25' tall x 20' wide
Snow Charm	Height 20' and spread 20.' Similar to Snowcone, but has larger leaves and a broader, more traditional form.
Spring Showers	Height 20' and spread 15.' Bud break on this tree is 2-3 weeks later than is typical for this species. Upright, oval form
Evening Light	Height 15' spread 10.' Dark purple foliage, upright shape.
Fragrant Fountain	Height 8' and spread 6.' Weeping shape; fragrant blooms
Marley's Pink	Height 8' and spread 8.' Weeping shape; flowers are pink

## Photos



*Styrax japonicus* - Bark



*Styrax japonicus* - Fruit



*Styrax japonicus* - Leaves



*Styrax japonicus* - Habit





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*Styrax japonicus* - Leaves



*Styrax japonicus* - Fruit



*Styrax japonicus* - Leaves, Fruit