



## 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-fastigiata 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