



Species: *Chionanthus virginicus*

(kye-oh-nan'thus ver-jin'i-kus)

Fringetree; Old-man's-beard

Cultivar Information

* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Tree < 30 feet, Shrub > 8 feet

Height: 15' - 20' (spread 15' - 25')

Leaves: Deciduous

Shape: broad spreading habit

Ornamental Other: full sun; tolerates air-borne pollutants.

Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun, Part shade

Hardy To Zone: 5a

Soil Ph: Requires acid (pH 5.0 to 7.0)

Salt Tolerance: Tolerates salty soil

Environmental Other: slightly fragrant white flower clusters in late spring; yellow fall color; shrub is late to leaf out

Insect Disease

Pest free Deer resistant

Bare Root Transplanting

Any

Other

transplant as small B & B or container, native to Eastern US.

Cultivars for *Chionanthus virginicus*

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Cultivar Name	Notes
Emerald Knight	'Emerald Knight' - dark green glossy foliage; larger more profuse flowers; male selection; more vigorous and tree-like than species
Spring Fleecing	'Spring Fleecing' - fragrant white flowers, upright habit; dark green narrow leaves; male, so it blooms consistently and heavily every year

Photos



Chionanthus virginicus - Flowers



Chionanthus virginicus - Leaves



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Chionanthus virginicus - Fruit



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Chionanthus virginicus - Habit, Flowers



Chionanthus virginicus - Habit



Chionanthus virginicus - Leaves



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Chionanthus virginicus - Bark



Chionanthus virginicus - Flowers