

Pink Chimes Japanese Snowbell Tree



Styrax japonicus 'Pink Chimes' ('Benibana')

- **Use:** Lovely, slightly fragrant, pink, bell-shaped flowers drip from strongly horizontal side branches with dark green foliage in early spring. A splendid small tree for use adjacent to a patio or near a pathway.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full sun /partial shade, Prefers well-draining soil and appreciates slow release fertilizer. Water when top 3 in of soil is dry.
- **Growth:** Slow growing; reaches 15 to 25 ft. tall and wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-8; Small Tree
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Dark green foliage turns yellow to red in the fall.
- **Flowers:** Flowers perfect, bell-shaped, 2 cm wide, pink with yellow stamens, each on a pendulous stalk of about 3.5 cm long. Teeming with flowers in May-June. Fruit a dry drupe, ovoid, 15 mm long, gray, effective in late summer and fall in early winter (contains a single hard brown seed).



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