## Japanese Snowbell Tree





## Styrax japonicus

- <u>Use:</u> Lovely, slightly fragrant, white, bell-shaped flowers drip from strongly horizontal side branches with dark green foliage in early summer. A splendid small tree for use adjacent to a patio or near a pathway.
- <u>Exposure/Soil</u>: 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 20 to 30 ft. tall and wide.
- Hardiness: Zone 5-8; Small Tree
- <u>Foliage</u>: Deciduous. Dark green foliage turns yellow to red in the fall.
- <u>Flowers:</u> Flowers perfect, bell-shaped, 2 cm wide, white 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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