



Styrax japonicus 'June Snow'



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| Height | 10 - 12m |
| Width | 6-8m |
| Crown | narrow pyramidal, half-open crown |
| Bark and branches | twigs yellow-brown to brown, bark dark grey, slightly grooved |
| Leaf | oval to elongated, glossy green, 5 - 11 cm |
| Flowers | in pendent racemes, white with yellow stamen, 2 - 2.5 cm, June, fragrant flowers |
| Fruits | ovoid drupe |
| Spines/thorns | None |
| Toxicity | usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock |
| Soil type | moist, light loamy and humic soil |
| Paving | tolerates no paving |
| Winter hardness zone | 6b (-20,5 to -17,8 °C) |
| Wind resistance | fairly |
| Other resistances | resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6) |
| Fauna tree | resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6), provides food for birds |
| Application | tree containers, roof gardens |
| Shape | clearstem tree, feathered tree, multi-stem tree |
| Origin | Chris van der Wurff, Heeze, the Netherlands, 1995 |

Medium-size tree selected because of its quite compact regularly shaped, narrow pyramidal crown. After 15 years, the original tree was 8 m tall: it is expected to grow to 10 to 12 m eventually. The twigs and bark are the same as the species. The leaves are oval to elongated, glossy green and at 5 - 11 cm slightly larger than the species. In late autumn the leaf turns greenish-yellow before it falls. The flowers open in June. Like the species they are white with yellow stamens with a strong and pleasant fragrance. The tree usually blossoms very abundantly making it very bee friendly. The flowers are followed by hard, ovoid grey-green drupes with a dark green calyx. Thanks to its regular and narrow pyramidal crown, 'June Snow' is very suitable for green borders, long avenues and gardens.