



Styrax japonicus 'June Snow'



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 hardiness 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.