



Styrax japonicus



Height	10 - 15 m
Width	8-10m
Crown	broad pyramidal to oval, half-open crown, capricious growing
Bark and branches	twigs yellow-brown to brown, bark dark grey, slightly grooved
Leaf	oval, ovate, diamond-shaped to elongated-ovate, glossy green, 3 - 11 cm
Flowers	in pendent racemes, white with yellow stamens, 1.5 - 2.5 cm, June/July, fragrant flowers
Fruits	ovoid drupe
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	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	Eastern Asia

Somewhat variable width, large shrub to medium-size tree with a broad pyramidal to oval crown that grows to 10 to 15 m. Young twigs yellow-brown to brown, older bark dark grey, slightly grooved when mature to reveal orange bast. The leaves are vary greatly in shape and size. From oval to elongated-ovate or diamond-shaped and 3 - 11 cm long. They are glossy green and scarcely change colour in autumn. The flowers hang in racemes from short lateral branches and open in June and July. They are 1.5 to 2.5 cm and white with yellow stamens. They have a strong, pleasant fragrance. This species blossoms very richly and is therefore very bee friendly. The flowers are followed by hard, ovoid grey-green drupes with a dark green calyx. A graceful park tree with a rich inflorescence.