



## Styrax japonicus 'June Snow'



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