



## Styrax japonicus 'June Snow'



<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.