

## Styrax japonicus

## Fragrant Japanese Snowball

Zone: 5-8

Height: 20'

Width: 30'

Crown: Round vase

Growth: Slow

Soil: Clay, loam, sand

pH: Acid, slightly alkaline

Drought: Moderate tolerance

Drainage: Well drained

Breakage: Susceptible

Bark: Thin



Here is a lovely small tree loaded with bell shaped flowers in May and June. Leaves are bright green and small. The tree is loaded with small seed pods in late summer and early fall.. The size and form of Styrax make it very usable in small yards and even in mixed borders. Styrax prefers a moist but well drained, acid, organic soil. It has thin bark

and injury or sunscald can be problems, so wrapping the trunk may be a good idea.

There are no particular insect problems, and few diseases, but any injury on the bark invites canker

causing organisms.

Robinson Nursery offers Styrax japonica As #3 Grow Ready™ liners.

