

## Halesia carolina 'Jersey Belle'

## 'Jersey Belle' Carolina Silverbell

Zone: 5-8

Height: 20'-25'

Width: 15'-20'

Crown: Upright, erect

Growth Rate: Moderate

Soil: Clay, loam, sand

pH: Acidic, slightly alkaline

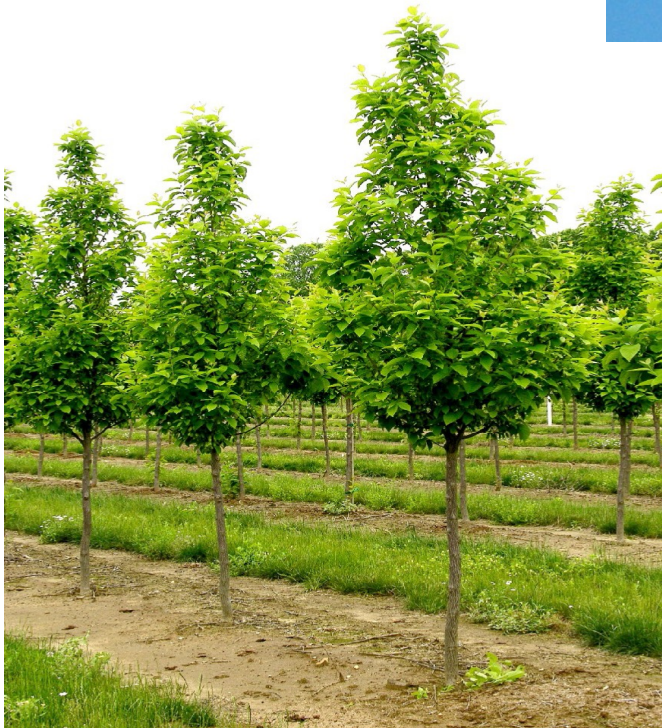
Drainage: Well drained, some wet

Drought: Moderate

Pests: Few if any

Light: Part or full shade

Avoid: Compact soil, drought



'Jersey Belle' is an upright selection of Halesia, introduced by Princeton Nurseries. This tree is an excellent choice where space is tight. Halesia prefers sandy loam soil, and should be where it will receive regular irrigation.

'Jersey Belle' blooms on fairly young trees, starting in May. The flowers are turned downward from branches above, masses of pure white with yellow stamens. The tree also has handsome yellow fruit. The winter feature is exfoliating bark which peels in large, flat scales. In nature it is an under story tree, so it prefers part or full shade. It also prefers a moist but well drained sand loam and cannot take compacted soil. Robinson Nursery offers 'Jersey Belle' as bare root branched trees.