

Spring Fleecing White Fringetree

Chionanthus virginicus 'Spring Fleecing'

Category: Deciduous

Growth Rate: Slow to average

Adaptability: Full sun to part shade, tolerant of air pollution

Shape: Spreading, rounded habit

Size: 15-25' high, 10-20' wide

Flower: Showy, slightly fragrant, creamy white blooms May to June, yellow fall foliage

Description: One of the last trees to bear new leaves in spring, appears dead until the leaves and flowers appear. Common name refers to the slightly fragrant flowers which feature airy, drooping clusters. The genus name, *Chionanthus*, means snow and flower. Attracts birds and butterflies. No messy fruit. Dark waxy green foliage.

