

## Chionanthus retusus Chinese Fringetree



**Category:** Deciduous, flowering large shrub, small tree

**Hardiness:** Zone 6-9

**Foliage:** Dark green

**Blooms:** White, lightly fragrant flowers, strap-like petals; April - May

**Bark:** Gray, and with maturity becomes ridged and furrowed.

**Winter color:** yellow fall color and drop late often in December in southern climates

**Shape:** Upright, rounded & spreading

**Mature Size:** 25-35ft tall by 25-35ft wide

**Growth Rate:** Slow to moderate

**Shade:** Full Sun to part shade

**Adaptability:** **Very** adaptable to soils and climatic conditions over its hardiness range

**Native Habitat:** China

**Uses:** **Specimen tree, small shade tree;** a good substitute for Cornus and Prunus

