

Chionanthus virginicus White Fringetree

Or Grancy Gray-beard



Category: Deciduous, flowering large shrub, small tree

Hardiness: Zone 4-9

Foliage: Glossy Dark green

Blooms: White ,lightly fragrant flowers, strap-like petals 6-8 inch long that open on previous years wood; during 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: 12-20ft tall by 12-20ft wide

Growth Rate: Slow to moderate

Shade: Full Sun to part shade

Adaptability: Prefers moist, acid, well drained soils

Native Habitat: Southeastern United States; Sothern New Jersey, to Florida, west to Texas

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



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