

Fringetrees glow in spring with feathery, fragrant blooms

A Latin name that translates to “snow flower” perfectly describes the spring blooms of American and Chinese fringe trees. Masses of fragrant and feathery, lemony-vanilla scented blooms cover their branches in spring.



White Fringetree (*Chionanthus virginicus*) blooms in late spring. This lovely native of the Southeastern United States is quite tolerant of urban growing conditions. Medium to dark green leaves give it an attractive appearance through the summer months and turn yellow in the fall.

Chinese Fringe Tree (*Chionanthus retusus*) is a small ornamental tree with multi-season appeal. Snow white flowers cover its branch tips in spring. Appreciated for its heat and drought tolerance and adaptability to tough urban growing conditions, its dark green summer foliage changes to bright yellow in the fall. Winter brings emphasis to its attractive exfoliating bark.



Tokyo Tower Fringe Tree (*Chionanthus retusus* 'Tokyo Tower') is notable for its upright, narrow vase shape, exfoliating bark and four-season appeal. Adaptability and tough character has earned it a place on our UtiliTrees™ List. Find details in our reference guide:

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