

# Fringe Tree (*Chionanthus virginicus*)

## TREE APPEARANCE

**Type:** deciduous

**Form:** large shrub or small tree with open habit, often multi-stemmed

**Mature height:** 15 - 20 feet

**Spread:** 12 - 20 feet

**Flowers:** fine, fleecy, fragrant, white flowers that bloom in May

**Fall color:** yellow to yellowish green brown

**Growth rate:** slow

## CULTURE

**Soil:** moist to average soil; tolerates occasional wet soil

**Light:** sun to part shade

## NOTES

beautiful specimen tree, considered to be one of Thomas Jefferson's favorites; tolerant of air pollution



**Spring Flowers**