**Carolina Silverbell**  
*(Halesia carolina)*

20-40’ x 15-30’, broad rounded crown, single trunk or multi-stemmed.

Native to wooded slopes and stream banks in the Southeast Appalachians.

Numerous clusters of opalescent-white bell-flowers in April-May.

Oval leaves.

Unusual oval-winged hanging fruit - light green, then rosy green, then brown. Ornamental into winter.

Yellow fall color.

Slender trunks have gray-brown striped ridges/plates with silver underlay. Ornamental in winter.

Sun to a fair amount of shade. Prefers moist, fairly fertile, organically rich soil, in part shade.

Use as specimen, in small gardens, understory, at woodland borders.

Attracts long-tongued bees, including honeybees and bumblebees. Attracts butterflies.

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