

Stewartia monadelpha ORANGEBARK STEWARTIA

Outstanding Qualities

Orangebark stewartia is an outstanding tree for year-round interest. Its delicate, white, saucer-shaped flowers dot the braches in June and early July. The dark green foliage becomes a brilliant mix of rich red-orange and fire engine red in the fall. As the leaves drop, they reveal the beautiful cinnamon brown bark of the trunk and branches. No serious insect or disease problems are common to this tree. This tree will work well in small yards. The bark is shown to perfection with a backdrop of evergreens.

Culture Notes

Plant in full sun or light to open shade. Provide a location with a rich well-drained or sandy soil. Water regularly during dry weather. Little pruning is needed and heavy pruning can ruin the form of this lovely tree. Consult an expert pruner or take a local class before attempting to prune



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Quick Facts

Plant Type: tree

Foliage Type: deciduous

Plant Height (10-year): 15 ft. 0 in. (4.57

meters)

Plant Width/Spread (10-year): 8 ft. 0 in.

(2.44 meters)

Plant Height-Mature: 30 ft. 0 in. (9.14

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Hardiness: USDA Zones 6 to 8

Flower Color: white
Flowering Time: summer

Sun/Light Exposure: full sun to light or

open shade

Water Requirements: regular watering Seasonal Interest: early summer flowers

& autumn color

Wildlife Associations: bees