Growing Chionanthus (Fringe Tree)

**Latin Name Pronunciation:** kee-oh-nan'-thuss

Outstanding in flower, this native shrub forms a perfect specimen plant but is also excellent for naturalizing at the edge of woodlands or grouped as a shrub border. Long, sweetly fragrant, white flower clusters appear in late spring to early summer.

**Light/Watering:** Chionanthus does best in full sun and moist, well-drained soil.

**Fertilizer/Soil and pH:** Chionanthus prefers acid soil but is quite adaptable and can tolerate any fertile, well-drained soil.

**Pests/Diseases:** Seldom has problems with pests or diseases.

**Companions:** Other shrubs such as Azaleas and Pieris make fine companion plants.