

## Halesia monticola

### (Mountain Silverbell)

A deciduous shrub that does best in moist acidic soil that lies in part shade. It has green leaves that are kind of oval shaped that turn yellow in the fall. It has bell shaped white flowers that bloom in the spring (April/May) as clusters. It has 4 winged fruits that mature in the fall. Its branches droop and is usually single trunked.



Plant Image

#### Landscape Information

**Pronunciation:** hal-EE-zhee-uh mawn-tih-KOLE-uh

**Plant Type:**

**Heat Zones:**

**Hardiness Zones:** 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

**Uses:** Specimen, Container, Street

#### Size/Shape

**Growth Rate:** Fast

**Tree Shape:** Pyramidal, oval, Vase

**Canopy Symmetry:** Irregular

**Canopy Density:** Medium

**Canopy Texture:** Medium

**Height at Maturity:** 5 to 8 m, 8 to 15 m

**Spread at Maturity:** 5 to 8 meters, 8 to 10 meters

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Flower Image

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### Botanical Description

#### Foliage

**Leaf Arrangement:** Alternate

**Leaf Venation:** Pinnate

**Leaf Persistence:** Deciduous

**Leaf Type:** Simple

**Leaf Blade:** 5 - 10 cm

**Leaf Shape:** Ovate

**Leaf Margins:** Serrate

**Leaf Scent:**

**Color(growing season):** Green

**Color(changing season):** Yellow

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#### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** True

**Flower Scent:** No Fragrance

**Flower Color:** White

**Seasons:** Spring

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#### Trunk

**Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage:** Generally resists breakage

**Number of Trunks:** Single Trunk

**Trunk Esthetic Values:** Not Showy

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#### Fruit

**Fruit Showiness:** True

**Fruit Size Range:** 3 - 7

**Fruit Colors:** Yellow

**Seasons:** Fall

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Leaf Image

### Horticulture Management

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#### Tolerance

**Drought Tolerant:** Yes

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#### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Loam, Sand

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

**Water Requirements:** Moderate

**Light Requirements:** Full, Part

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#### Management

**Pruning Requirement:** Needed, to develop a strong structure

**Edible Parts:**

**Plant Propagations:**

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Fruit Image



Bark Image