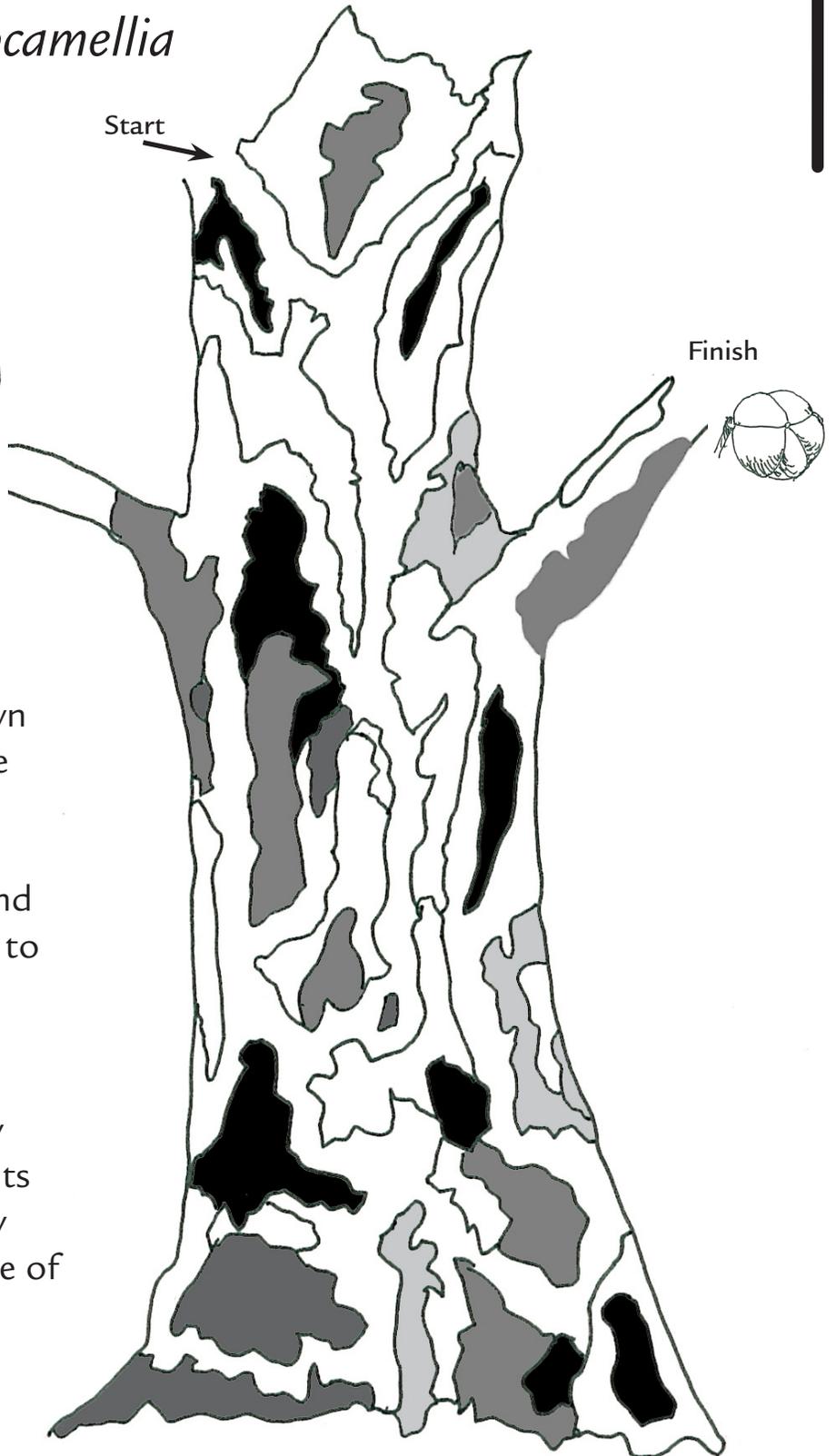
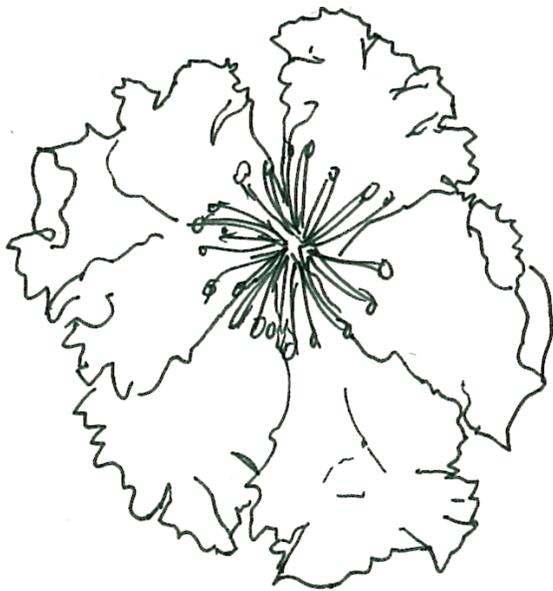


# Japanese Stewartia

*Stewartia pseudocamellia*



The Japanese stewartia is known for the bright white camilla-like flowers that have a beautiful showing in early summer. Bumblebees love the flowers and will force open the buds to get to the pollen.

A member of the tea family, the Japanese stewartia is easily recognizable in all seasons by its patterned bark. Find your way from flower to fruit in the maze of the stewartia bark.



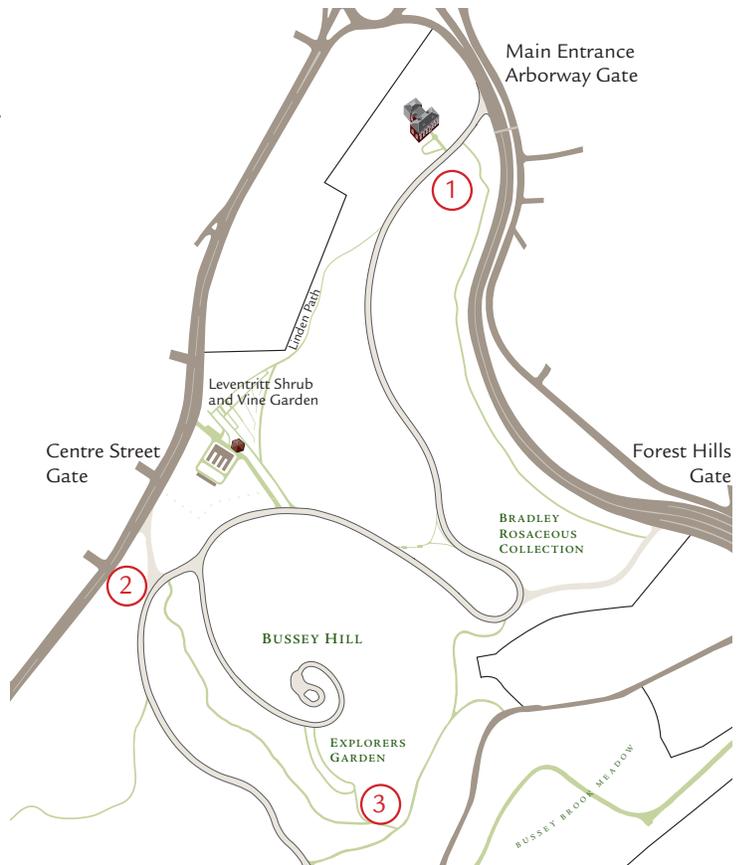
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You will find the stewartia collection spread over three different areas of the Arboretum: in front of the visitor center, up by the Centre Street gate, and also in the Explorers Garden. Use the map to find your way to the stewartia at the Arboretum.

There are other stewartia species here is the Arboretum. Including species native to Korea, eastern China, and south eastern United States.



## Letterboxing!

Letterboxing is a fun way to explore the Arboretum and find the Japanese stewartia. For more information on letterboxing, go to [www.letterboxing.org](http://www.letterboxing.org).

*To find the letterbox, follow these directions:*

- Follow Meadow Road to the first side trail on the right marked 'Linden Path'.
- Follow this path through the Leventritt Shrub and Vine Garden.
- Turn left at the wall of hydrangeas, continue until you hit the main road.
- Turn right on the main road, continue right at the fork in the road.
- As you start heading down Valley Road take a seat on the bench to your left.
- There is a stewartia right across the road, go to this tree.
- Continue past the stewartia 35 steps to a Kousa dogwood.
- After another 25 steps you will come upon another stewartia.
- Keep going another 15 final steps and you are at the stewartia holding our letterbox!



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