



Polly Hill Arboretum Stewartia Holdings, 2018



Plant
Collections
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| Taxon (n=23) | Total Accessions | Total Items | Accession Provenance | | |
|--|---------------------|----------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| | | | Garden | Wild | Garden/ Wild |
| <i>Stewartia</i> × <i>henryae</i> | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| <i>Stewartia</i> × <i>henryae</i> 'Skyrocket' | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| <i>Stewartia koreana</i> 'Lindstrom's Weeping' | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | - |
| <i>Stewartia malacodendron</i> | 9 | 13 | - | 8 | 1 |
| <i>Stewartia malacodendron</i> 'Delmarva' | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| <i>Stewartia monadelpha</i> | 5 | 13 | 4 | 1 | - |
| <i>Stewartia ovata</i> | 24 | 25 | 2 | 21 | 1 |
| <i>Stewartia ovata</i> 'Inner Light' | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| <i>Stewartia ovata</i> 'Red Rose' | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| <i>Stewartia ovata</i> 'Royal Purple' | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| <i>Stewartia ovata</i> 'White Satin' | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| <i>Stewartia pseudocamellia</i> | 11 | 22 | 4 | 6 | 1 |
| <i>Stewartia pseudocamellia</i> 'Ballet' | 2 | 3 | 2 | - | - |
| <i>Stewartia pseudocamellia</i> 'Milk and Honey' | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| <i>Stewartia pseudocamellia</i> 'Mint Frills' | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| <i>Stewartia pseudocamellia</i> 'Pewter' | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| <i>Stewartia pseudocamellia</i> 'Pilar Bella' | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| <i>Stewartia rostrata</i> | 3 | 4 | 2 | - | 1 |
| <i>Stewartia rostrata</i> 'Rippingale Rose' | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| <i>Stewartia rostrata</i> 'Sunrise' | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| <i>Stewartia</i> 'Scarlet Sentinel' | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| <i>Stewartia sinensis</i> | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| <i>Stewartia sinensis</i> 'Mei-li Shu' | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - |
| Total | 71 | 98 | 27 | 36 | 8 |

As of December, 2018, Polly Hill Arboretum's Nationally Accredited Collection of *Stewartia* contains 71 accessions represented by 98 living specimens. The 23 taxa held in the collection include 7 species and 16 cultivars, with 9 distinctive trees named by Polly as cultivars. Broad taxonomic diversity has been the historic focus of the collection, although in recent years an effort has been made to increase species-level diversity through wild collections. In 2018, eight new *Stewartia* accessions were added to the collection, including five populations of *S. ovata* (USA), two populations of *S. pseudocamellia* (Japan), and one population of *S. monadelpha* (Japan).

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