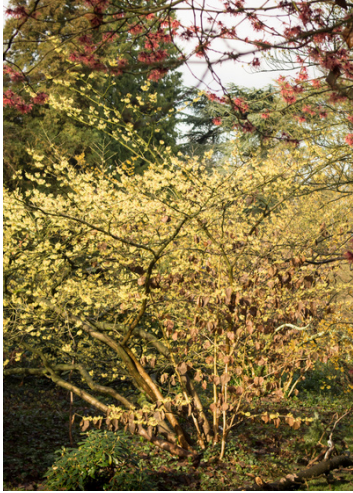


Hamamelis x intermedia 'Primavera'

Primavera witch hazel



Hamamelis x intermedia 'Primavera' (witch hazel 'Primavera') came from the first generation of seedlings at the Kalmthout Arboretum in Belgium in 1969. It is a shrub that grows and blossoms well, which received a 'Certificate of Merit' in 1978. The 'Primavera' witch hazel begins to blossom at a young age.

Hamamelis x intermedia 'Primavera' is a wide vase-shaped, semi-open shrub with a rich, yellow blossom in January and February. The blossom will stop during a period of frost but, as soon as the temperature rises, the shrub continues to blossom. In the summer, witch hazels are less striking, with large dark green leaves that feel rough to the touch. In the autumn, the 'Primavera' witch hazel turns a beautiful golden yellow to warm brown.

Hamamelis x intermedia 'Primavera' prefers to be planted in a sunny location, sheltered from the wind, in an open, moist and acidic soil. Any type of soil is acceptable, provided the soil is rich in nutrients and there is no stagnant water. Place the shrub in a solitary place, possibly with low shrubs or perennials at its foot. For the first year after planting, a *Hamamelis* must absolutely not be allowed to dry out. Restrict the pruning of the 'Primavera' witch hazel to removing the rising shoots from the rootstock and the dead wood, after the blossom in March. If further pruning is necessary to correct the form, only prune twigs that are the thickness of a pencil.

SEASONAL COLOURS



TYPES OF PLANTING

Tree types: solitary shrubs

USE

Location: park, central reservation, large garden, cemetery | **Pavement:** none

CHARACTERISTICS

Crown shape: wide vase-shaped | **Crown structure:** semi-open | **Height:** 2 - 3 m | **Width:** 2 - 3 m | **Winter hardiness zone:** 6B - 9B

ASPECTS

Wind: slightly tolerant to wind | **Soil:** loess, sabulous clay, peaty, heavy clay, light clay, sand, loamy soil, all soils | **Nutrient level:** low in nutrients, moderately rich in nutrients | **Soil moisture level:** moist | **Light requirements:** sun | **pH range:** acidic | **Host plant/forage plant:** bees, butterflies, nectar value 1, pollen value 1

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Flowers: heads, striking, small | **Flower colour:** pale yellow | **Flowering period:** January - February | **Leaf colour:** dark green | **Leaves:** deciduous, obovate, rough | **Autumn colour:** yellow-orange, orange-red | **Fruits:** discrete, small, nut | **Fruit colour:** brown | **Bark colour:** pale brown | **Bark:** smooth | **Twig colour:** brown | **Twigs:** bare | **Root system:** deep, shallow, coarse roots, tap root