



Species: *Hamamelis vernalis*

(ham-ah-mee'lis vurr-nah'lis)

Vernal Witch Hazel

Cultivar Information

Several cultivars exist for this native tree. For more cultivars as well as a ranking of winter foliage retention and flower fragrance go here:

<http://www.scottarboretum.org/publications/HamamelisReport.pdf>

* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Tree < 30 feet

Height: 6' - 12' (spread 10' - 15')

Leaves: Deciduous

Shape: mounded/rounded

Ornamental Other: tolerant of shade

Environmental Characteristics

Light:

Hardy To Zone: 7a

Soil Ph: Any

Insect Disease

No diseases listed

Bare Root Transplanting

Any

Other

Native to US (Missouri to Louisiana and Oklahoma)

Cultivars for *Hamamelis vernalis*

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Cultivar Name	Notes
Autumn Embers	'Autumn Embers' - brilliant fall color (especially in colder areas); foliage may turn red-purple; blooms orange in spring
Christmas Cheer	'Christmas Cheer' - plants have been known to start flowering by Christmas; flowers are red-purple and exude a strong, sweet fragrance
Lombart's Weeping	'Lombart's Weeping' - plant is quite unique among witchhazels, it matures to form a small tree (to 6' tall) with branches that weep to the ground; blooms orange-red early in the season (January to March) 'Sandra' - A selection most noted for its orange-red bright fall color, although this trait seems to be more pronounced in northern locations and may vary yearly. The flowers are bright yellow in spring. Emerging leaves are said to carry a purplish overlay, as well.
Sandra	'Sandra' - orange-red bright fall color, this trait seems to be more pronounced in northern locations; flowers bright yellow in spring; purplish overlay to emerging leaves

Photos



Hamamelis vernalis - Buds



Hamamelis vernalis - Leaves, Fall Interest



Hamamelis vernalis - Flowers



Hamamelis vernalis - Habit



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Hamamelis vernalis - Buds, Leaves



Hamamelis vernalis - Buds



Hamamelis vernalis - Habit



Hamamelis vernalis - Bark