



Species: *Forsythia suspensa*

(for-SITH-ee-a sus-PEN-suh)

Weeping Forsythia

Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Shrub > 8 feet

Height: 8' to 10' tall and 10' to 15' wide

Leaves: Deciduous

Shape: distinctly weeping habit with fine, arching, and trailing branches

Ornamental Other: Flowers: * yellow and 4-lobed * 1" to 1.25" across * in groups of 1 to 3 usually * blooms in March and April * doesn't bloom as heavily as *F. x intermedia*

Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun, Part shade

Hardy To Zone: 5b

Soil Ph: Can tolerate acid to alkaline soil (pH 5.0 to 8.0)

Insect Disease

No diseases listed

Bare Root Transplanting

Easy

Other

* tolerant of urban conditions * most appropriately used on banks or over walls * must cascade to be at its best in the landscape * useful as a barrier * for erosion control on slopes Native to China

Photos



Forsythia suspensa - Habit, Flowers



Forsythia suspensa - Habit



Forsythia suspensa - Bark, Buds



Forsythia suspensa - Flowers



Forsythia suspensa - Habit



Forsythia suspensa - Bark



Forsythia suspensa - Immature Fruit



Forsythia suspensa - Mature Fruit



Forsythia suspensa - Habit