



## 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