

Hamamelis x intermedia

Zone: 5-8

Height: 10'

Width: 8'



Crown: Upright, vase, round

Uniformity: Irregular

Growth Rate: Moderate

Soil: Loam, sand

pH: Acidic, slightly alkaline

Drainage: Well drained, some wet

Drought: High tolerance

Breakage: Resistant

Pests: Few if any

Disease: Few if any

'Pallida' Witch Hazel



'Pallida' will do very well in medium, moist, well drained soil. Clay soils are a little heavy for this plant. It prefers acidic soil but will take some alkalinity.

The flowers appear on this tree in January or February. There is usually an abundant bloom of yellow spider-like petals emerging from a red calyx.

The flowers are not bothered by frost and are fragrant. Fall color is yellow with a hint of orange. Later the leaves turn dark brown and hang on the limbs through the flowering period.

They should be removed for best flower effect. There seem to be no diseases or pests that bother this tree. Robinson Nursery offers 'Pallida' in several sizes of bare root shrub.