

## Hamamelis vernalis

## VernalWitch Hazel

Zone: 4-8

Height: 10'

Width: 10'

Crown: Upright, vase, round  
Growth Rate: Slow  
Soil: Loam, sand, clay, gravel  
pH: Acidic  
Drainage: Wet or dry  
Drought: High tolerance  
Light: Sun or shade  
Pests: Few if any  
Disease: Few if any



In nature, Hamamelis is found along streams in partial shade. It will grow fine in shade but will not bloom in shade. It is also very adaptive to different soils, and is an excellent tree to plant for erosion control and reclaiming damaged land.

H. vernalis blooms in January and continues until March or even April.

They are in tight clusters, dull orange to red and extremely fragrant.

Fall color is chartreuse or golden yellow, depending on the year. The 4" leaves hang on into the spring and may dilute the floral show.

The plant tends to sucker profusely around its base and makes a densely packed shrub. Robinson Nursery offers H. vernalis in many sizes of bare root shrubs.