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A Stunning Early Spring Bloomer

A welcome sign of spring is the Hamamelis 'Arnold Promise' Witch Hazel. One of the first woody plants to bloom, sometimes in early March. The fine textured yellow flowers emerge before the foliage and provide a stunning floral display. There are other cultivars with flower colors ranging from red to orange but the 'Arnold Promise' shows up the best. Grows at a slow to moderate rate eventually reaching 12 to 15' tall. It has a distinctive upright vase-shaped form.



These are very easy to grow in full sun to partial shade. The more sun the better the flowering. Prefers a moist, acidic organic soil. Normally grafted on a hardier rootstock so it is crucial to keep all suckers pruned off to prevent spreading and a 2 toned flower show.

This is a wonderful plant that needs to be included in more landscapes. Typically grown as a shrub, we have a few specimen quality plants available in a tree form. They are very reasonably priced as compared to a 'Palibin' Lilac or Hydrangea in the same size. Try something different! There are so many great plants that never get planted. Cleveland Pears may pay the bills but we need more diversity.

Thanks, Kevin



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