



Hamamelis ×intermedia 'Arnold Promise'



Height	4-5 m
Width	4-5m
Crown	broad vase-shaped, dark, dense crown, capricious growing
Bark and branches	brown
Leaf	green
Autumn colour	yellow, orange, red
Flowers	yellow, flowers in February, fragrant flowers
Fruits	brown
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	loamy soil, sandy soil, peaty soil, acid soil
Paving	tolerates no paving
Winter hardiness zone	6b (-20,5 to -17,8 °C)
Wind resistance	moderate
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)
Application	tree containers, small gardens, patio gardens
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem

The Hamamelis 'Arnold Promise', a robust shrub to small tree, reaches a height of about 3 metres and stands out with its round to fan-shaped growth and densely branched structure. This exceptional plant blooms with bright sulphur-yellow flowers, which can grow up to 4 cm in diameter. What makes these flowers particularly special is their pleasantly tart fragrance. Unlike other yellow-flowering cultivars of Hamamelis, 'Arnold Promise' distinguishes itself with the autumn colours of its leaves. Where most yellow bloomers turn only yellow in the autumn, 'Arnold Promise' offers a spectacular palette of yellow, orange to red hues, making it not just a focal point in spring but also a colourful spectacle in autumn. The origin of 'Arnold Promise' is as fascinating as its appearance. The plant was first noticed next to the office of Alfred Rehder at the Arnold Arboretum in the United States. Annually, this plant drew attention due to its rich bloom, beautiful colour, and pleasant scent. Alfred Rehder, who first documented the plant, recognized its unique value, but it was only later that it received the well-deserved name 'Arnold Promise'.