

Hamamelis x intermedia 'Barmstedt Gold'

Barmstedt Gold witch hazel



Hamamelis x intermedia 'Barmstedt Gold' (witch hazel 'Barmstedt Gold') has a narrower habit with a beautiful, open structure. The shrub has a rich blossom, with a consistent flower colour and larger flowers than other witch hazels. 'Barmstedt Gold' is a selection from circa 1975 by Hachman Nurseries in Barmstedt, Germany.

Hamamelis x intermedia 'Barmstedt Gold' is a beautiful witch hazel with golden yellow blossom, an eye-catcher in the winter months. The blossom will stop during a period of frost but, as soon as the temperature rises, the shrub continues to blossom. In the autumn, the 'Barmstedt Gold' witch hazel turns red and yellow with orange hues.

Hamamelis x intermedia 'Barmstedt Gold' prefers to be planted in a sunny location, sheltered from the wind, in an open, moist and acidic soil. Any type of soil is acceptable, provided the soil is rich in nutrients and there is no stagnant water. For the first year after planting, a *Hamamelis* must absolutely not be allowed to dry out. Place the shrub in a solitary place, possibly with low shrubs or perennials at its foot. The 'Barmstedt Gold' witch hazel can be pruned to a very limited extent after the blossom in March. You should mainly prune the rising shoots from the rootstock and the dead wood. If further pruning is necessary, only prune twigs that are the thickness of a pencil.

SEASONAL COLOURS



TYPES OF PLANTING

Tree types: solitary shrubs

USE

Location: park, central reservation, large garden, cemetery | **Pavement:** none

CHARACTERISTICS

Crown shape: wide vase-shaped | **Crown structure:** semi-open | **Height:** 2 - 3 m | **Width:** 2 - 3 m | **Winter hardiness zone:** 6B - 9B

ASPECTS

Wind: slightly tolerant to wind | **Soil:** loess, sabulous clay, peaty, heavy clay, light clay, sand, loamy soil, all soils | **Nutrient level:** moderately rich in nutrients, rich in nutrients | **Soil moisture level:** moist | **Light requirements:** sun | **pH range:** acidic | **Host plant/forage plant:** bees, butterflies, nectar value 1, pollen value 1

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Flowers: heads, singular, small, weakly scented | **Flower colour:** golden yellow | **Flowering period:** January - February | **Leaf colour:** dark green | **Leaves:** deciduous, obovate, rough | **Autumn colour:** orange-red | **Fruits:** discrete, small, nut | **Fruit colour:** brown | **Bark colour:** pale brown | **Bark:** smooth | **Twig colour:** brown | **Twigs:** bare | **Root system:** deep, shallow, coarse roots, tap root