

Hamamelis x intermedia 'Feuerzauber'

Feuerzauber witch hazel



Hamamelis x intermedia 'Feuerzauber' (witch hazel 'Feuerzauber') is a strong grower and forms a wide vase-shaped, robust shrub with a height and width of 3.5 metres. The 'Feuerzauber' cultivar was cultivated in 1958 by Herm. A. Hesse Nurseries in Weener, Germany.

Hamamelis x intermedia 'Feuerzauber' produces orange-red to bronze blossom in January and February with relatively large, fragrant flowers, which appear on the bare branches in small bunches. The 'Feuerzauber' witch hazel retains its colour as the flowers die off better than other cultivars. The autumn colour is also a fiery orange red.

Hamamelis x intermedia 'Feuerzauber' likes a location in the full sun or light shade, in an acidic and moist soil. The shrub thrives in all soil types, as long as the soil is nutrient rich and has good permeability. 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 'Feuerzauber' 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 | **Topiary on stem:** multi-stem umbrella

USE

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

CHARACTERISTICS

Crown shape: wide vase-shaped | **Crown structure:** semi-open | **Height:** 2.5 - 3.5 m | **Width:** 2.5 - 3.5 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 (4.5 - 7.0) | **Host plant/forage plant:** bees, butterflies, nectar value 1, pollen value 1

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Flowers: heads, striking, singular, small, scented | **Flower colour:** orange-red | **Flowering period:** January - February | **Leaf colour:** dark green, buds bright 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