

# Hamamelis x intermedia 'Orange Beauty'

## Orange Beauty witch hazel



*Hamamelis x intermedia* 'Orange Beauty' (witch hazel 'Orange Beauty') was obtained from a seed by Heinrichs Bruns in Germany and introduced in 1955. It is a beautiful cultivar with rich blossom and it is a good grower. Although the name is 'Orange Beauty', the flowers are not bright orange as you might expect.

*Hamamelis x intermedia* 'Orange Beauty' has golden yellow to yellow-orange blossom with numerous flowers clustered together. The blossom lasts longer than other cultivars. The shrub is a great eye-catcher in the winter and again in the autumn, when the leaves turn yellow, deep orange and red. The summer leaves are bronze.

*Hamamelis x intermedia* 'Orange Beauty' likes a location in the full sun or light shade in an acidic and moist soil. The species can thrive 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 with sufficient space to grow. The 'Orange Beauty' 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:** multi-stemmed trees, solitary shrubs

### USE

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

### CHARACTERISTICS

**Crown shape:** wide vase-shaped | **Crown structure:** semi-open | **Height:** 3 - 4 m | **Width:** 3 - 4 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

### PLANTKENMERKEN

**Flowers:** heads, striking, singular, small, scented | **Flower colour:** yellow-orange | **Flowering period:** January - February | **Leaf colour:** dark green | **Leaves:** deciduous, obovate, rough | **Autumn colour:** yellow-orange | **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