



Hamamelis ×intermedia



Height	4 m
Crown	broad vase-shaped to round, dark, dense crown, capricious growing
Bark and branches	brown, smooth
Leaf	obovate, slightly glossy dark green, 10 - 15 cm
Autumn colour	yellow, red, purple
Flowers	with 4 ver narrow petals, light yellow to purplish red, in compact clusters, december/march
Fruits	dry capsule, dark brown
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	slightly acidic, moist but well-drained soil, cannot tolerate wet soil
Paving	tolerates no paving
Winter hardness zone	6b (-20,5 to -17,8 °C)
Wind resistance	moderate
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)
Application	parks, tree containers, cemeteries, large gardens, small gardens, patio gardens
Shape	multi-stem tree
Origin	Alfred Rehder, 1945

Large, broad shrub up to 4 m tall, with dense, rather tangled branches. The brown bark remains smooth even when mature. The leaves of young plants can measure up to 20 cm. The flowers grow in compact clusters of axillary racemes. The individual flowers grow to over 4 cm, varying in colour from light yellow to purplish red, depending on the cultivar. *H. x intermedia* originated from a cross of *H. mollis* and *H. japonica*. This hybrid was generated independently at various places in the world. Alfred Rehder described the hybrid first, based on a plant in the Arnold Arboretum in the USA. There are many cultivars under cultivation. The hybrid, *H. x intermedia*, is not grown as such.