



Hamamelis mollis



Height	5 m
Crown	round/spherical, dark, dense crown, capricious growing
Bark and branches	brown, grey
Leaf	green
Autumn colour	yellow
Flowers	golden-yellow, flowers in December
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	parks, tree containers, cemeteries, large gardens, small gardens, patio gardens
Shape	clearstem tree, feathered tree, multi-stem tree

Large, broad shrub up to 5 m tall, with dense, rather tangled branches. The young twigs are grey-brown with soft hairs. The obovate to round leaf is matt green and bears soft hairs. In the autumn it turns yellow. The leaf measures 10 to 13 cm. The flowers grow in compact clusters of axillary racemes. The individual flowers measure up to about 4 cm and consist of 4 narrow, golden yellow petals and a brownish red calyx. They open from December and into January. Seeds were sent from China to Britain in 1879, but it took 20 years before the qualities of this species were discerned.