

Corylopsis pauciflora

(Buttercup Winterhazel)

Corylopsis pauciflora is a deciduous shrub native to Japan and Taiwan. It produces hundreds of fragrant yellow flowers at early spring. It takes a rounded formation. It has ovate leaves with dentate margins that are green in color and turn into golden yellow before they fall. This underused plant does perfectly in topiary, espalier, border plant, hedge and bonsai.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

- French Name:** Noisetier du Japon
- Pronunciation:** kore-ee-LOP-siss PAW-ki-flor-uh
- Plant Type:** Shrub
- Origin:** Japan, Taiwan
- Heat Zones:** 6, 7, 8, 9
- Hardiness Zones:** 6, 7, 8
- Uses:** Hedge, Topiary, Bonsai, Espalier, Border Plant

Size/Shape

- Growth Rate:** Slow
- Tree Shape:** Round, oval
- Canopy Symmetry:** Symmetrical
- Canopy Density:** Open
- Canopy Texture:** Medium
- Height at Maturity:** 1.5 to 3 m
- Spread at Maturity:** 1.5 to 3 meters

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Alternate
Leaf Venation: Pinnate
Leaf Persistence: Deciduous
Leaf Type: Simple
Leaf Blade: 5 - 10 cm
Leaf Shape: Ovate
Leaf Margins: Dentate, Ciliate
Leaf Textures: Smooth
Leaf Scent: No Fragrance
Color(growing season): Green
Color(changing season): Yellow

Flower

Flower Showiness: True
Flower Size Range: 1.5 - 3
Flower Type: Raceme
Flower Scent: Pleasant
Flower Color: Yellow
Seasons: Spring

Trunk

Trunk Has Crownshaft: False
Number of Trunks: Multi-Trunked

Fruit

Fruit Type: Capsule
Fruit Showiness: False
Fruit Size Range: 0 - 1.5
Fruit Colors: Brown
Seasons: Spring

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes

Heat Tolerant: No

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Loam

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Part

Management

Invasive Potential: No

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: No

Surface Rooting: No

Diseases: Generally disease free

Edible Parts: None

Pests: Generally pest free

Plant Propagations: Seed, Cutting

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