

Hamamelis vernalis

(Ozark Witchhazel, Vernal Witchhazel)

Hamamelis vernalis and Hamamelis virginiana, both native to eastern North America, are multi-stemmed large shrubs or small trees valued for their unique flowers and bloom time. The two species are primarily separated by habitat, flowering period, flower color and petal length, and the form or habit of the plant. Hamamelis vernalis, the spring blooming witchhazel, is a shrub.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

Arabic Name:	بندق الساحرة
Pronunciation:	Ham-ah-MAY-lis Ver-NAL-is
Plant Type:	Tree, Shrub
Origin:	Eastern North America
Heat Zones:	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
Hardiness Zones:	5, 6, 7, 8, 9
Uses:	Screen, Hedge, Border Plant, Windbreak
Size/Shape	
Growth Rate:	Moderate
Tree Shape:	Round, Upright
Canopy Symmetry:	Irregular
Canopy Density:	Dense
Canopy Texture:	Fine
Height at Maturity:	1.5 to 3 m
Spread at Maturity:	1.5 to 3 meters
Time to Ultimate Height:	5 to 10 Years, 10 to 20 Years

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Flower Image

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### Botanical Description

#### Foliage

**Leaf Arrangement:** Alternate

**Leaf Persistence:** Deciduous

**Leaf Type:** Simple

**Leaf Blade:** 5 - 10 cm

**Leaf Shape:** Obovate

**Leaf Scent:** Pleasant

**Color(growing season):** Green

**Color(changing season):** Yellow

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#### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** True

**Flower Size Range:** 1.5 - 3

**Flower Scent:** Pleasant

**Flower Color:** Yellow, Orange, Red

**Seasons:** Winter

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#### Trunk

**Trunk Has Crownshaft:** False

**Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage:** Suspected to breakage

**Number of Trunks:** Multi-Trunked, Can be trained to one trunk

**Trunk Esthetic Values:** Not Showy, Smooth

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#### Fruit

**Fruit Type:** Capsule

**Fruit Showiness:** False

**Fruit Size Range:** 1.5 - 3

**Fruit Colors:** Green

**Seasons:** Winter

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### Horticulture Management

#### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Clay, Loam, Sand

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Acidic, Neutral

**Water Requirements:** High, Moderate

**Light Requirements:** Full, Part

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#### Management

**Invasive Potential:** No

**Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases:** Yes

**Pruning Requirement:** Needed, to develop a strong structure

**Diseases:** Fungus

**Edible Parts:** None

**Plant Propagations:** Seed

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Fruit Image



Other Image



Bark Image