**Hamamelis x Intermedia**

These spidery blossoms cover the branches before they leaf out, and are fragrant.

Intermedia is a cross between H. mollis (China) and H. japonica. They grow well zones 5-8 and flower best in full sun during late winter. The petals unfurl on warm days and curl up on the cold ones. They are also Deer Resistant. The colors vary from yellow to orange to red. Popular choices are:

Arnold Promise – yellow

Diane – orange/red

Aphrodite – orange

Harry – yellow/orange

Aurora – largest flower, yellow/orange

They look lovely in a grouping or a hedge

Hamamelis vernalis blooms spring & summer