**Hamamelis (Witch hazel)**

Hamamelis Virginiana is the common witch hazel. It is a native, quite hardy and blooms in the fall. It is used primarily as root stock on the more beautiful hybrids.

Be careful to cut off all the suckers on your hybrids or they will eventually revert to the hardy Virginiana.

Also, if your shrub is inexpensive, double check the cultivar.