

# VERNAL WITCH HAZEL

HAMAMELIS VERNALIS



A BEAUTIFUL FOCAL POINT FOR A WOODLAND GARDEN, VERNAL WITCH HAZEL BLOOMS WITH THE EARLIEST OF BLOOMERS, BRIGHTENING THE LATE WINTER LANDSCAPE WITH ITS FRAGRANT RIBBON-LIKE BLOSSOMS PERCHED FESTIVELY ON BARE BRANCHES. REACHING 6-10 FEET TALL AND WIDE, ITS MULTIPLE STEMS FORM A NICE HABITAT FOR BIRDS THAT ALSO CONSUME THE RIPENED SEEDS. THE CORRUGATED LEAVES EMERGE A BRONZY COLOR, MATURING TO A DARK GREEN, AND FINALLY TURNING A GOLDEN FALL COLOR. INDISPENSABLE TO HERBALISTS, WITCH HAZEL EXTRACT HAS BEEN USED MEDICINALLY FOR SKIN AFFLICTIONS FOR CENTURIES.

PART SUN TO MOSTLY SHADE

ZONES 4-8

