

Border Forsythia 'Spectabilis'

Forsythia x intermedia 'Spectabilis' Also known as: **Golden bells week-end 'Spectabilis'**

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This description is for *Border Forsythia 'Spectabilis'* (*Forsythia x intermedia 'Spectabilis'*):

Forsythia x intermedia is a wonderful, tall growing shrub that sports arching branches. During the autumn its green leaves turn yellow or purple before shedding for the winter. However, its real crowning glory is its plethora of pale yellow flowers that literally cover the plant during the spring time. It's a great plant for the beginner or time short gardener, as it requires little skill to successfully cultivate and barely any on-going maintenance. Border Forsythia looks wonderful in virtually any situation, plus it has the advantage that you can take cuttings and place them in flower arrangements.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? no	Acidity Acidic Neutral Alkaline	Standard category Trees & shrubs Shrubs
Height [m] 1.5 - 2.5	Hardiness zone Z6-9	Grown for Spring colour
Spread [m] 2	Heat zone H7-4	Creative category For Beginners Show-offs Neighbour repellent

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Dominant flower colour Yellow	Winter temperatures [°C] -23 - -1	Garden spaces Walls, trellises and pergolas Specimen Hedges and screens Borders
Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Heat days 14 - 90	Gardening expertise beginner
Flowering seasons Early spring Mid spring	Moisture well-drained but frequently watered	Time to reach full size up to 10 years
Foliage in spring Green	Soil type sandy Clay chalky loams	
Foliage in summer Green	Sun requirements Full sun Partial shade	
Foliage in Autumn Yellow-green	Exposure Exposed Sheltered	
Propagation methods semi-ripe cuttings Greenwood cuttings		
Growth habit Arching Broadly columnar Bushy		