

Fragrant Wintersweet



**Attracts pollinators.
Birds feed on the
fruit.**

Chimonanthus praecox

- **Use:** Creamy lemon flowers fill the garden (and the house, if picked) with a wonderful spicy fragrance in winter. The shrub is not very showy in off season, but the flowers bring joy in cold winter months when few items are blooming. Its essential oils are also used in aromatherapy for their calming and mood-enhancing properties. Important in Asian cultures for fragrance and has much cultural significance.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Easily grown in average, medium moisture, well-drained soils in full sun to part shade. Best flowering in full sun. Can grow in a range of soil conditions as long as it is moist and well-drained but should be planted in full sun to partial shade.
- **Growth:** Moderate growth to 10-13" tall and 8-12' wide. Arching habit, a severe pruning after blooming advised if too large.
- **Hardiness:** Zones 7-9, Shrub
- **Foliage:** Deciduous; Opposite, simple, lustrous, dark green leaves; 2.5-6 in. long; yellow-green fall color.
- **Flower:** Yellow, fragrant winter flowers, purplish insides in winter. Non-showy fruit. Urn-shaped receptacle bearing 5-8 bean-shaped achenes, non-ornamental.

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