

Blooming in Winter? January and then in February



Our [Witch Hazels](#) are blooming. Here is a detail of *Hamamelis x intermedia* 'Luna'.



We also have Diane, Jelena, and Pallida.



The first of the dogwoods, *Cornus officinalis* (Japanese Cornel)



Next is *Cornus mas* (Cornelian cherry dogwood)



Now for male seeds in catkins:
Corylus colurna (Turkish Hazel). .



Corylus avellana 'Contorta' (Harry Lauder's walking stick, Corkscrew hazel) has twisty stems, especially beautiful in winter before the leaves come out.



Parrotia persica (Persian Ironwood Tree) has them too.



Salix discolor, Pussy Willow: Everyone loves them for a hint of spring!



Check out our Wintersweet (*Chimonanthus praecox*). It blooms heavily and the scent is just heavenly. If you walk behind the barn and then head up towards Ross Rd., all you will have to do is follow your nose. The fragrance is that potent. Stand on the front porch of the lodge and catch whiffs of the blooms. It is a very fresh, spring smell with a hint of citrus.