

SHOW OFF® Starlet

Forsythia x 'Minfor6'

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Common name: forsythia



Landscape Info:	
USDA/AHS zones:	USDA 5/AHS 8
Mature height:	2-3'/.6-.9 m
Exposure:	Part-full sun
Irrigation:	Moderate

Features & Benefits:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Show Off forsythia was selected in France for very dense flower coverage on the stems, from root to tip. - Useful medium height is well suited to residential landscaping and gardens. - Deer resistant and tolerant of shade and dry soil - Foliage turns a nice purple color in fall - Excellent for cut flowers and forcing.



Cultural info:		
pH Level:	5.6 - 6.2	
Nutrient Needs:	Average	
EC (2:1 extract):	0.6 – 0.9	
Light Level:	Moderate to high	
Watering:	Average	
Rooting Out Temp:	65 – 72° F/18.3 – 22.2° C	
Overwintering Temp:	Polyhouse, no heat (where hardy)	
Sales Window:	Spring-fall (spring bloom)	
Blooms On:	Old wood	
Trimming/pruning:	Trim 2-4 times	
Vernalization:	Required	
Vigor Rating:	Average	
Finish Size	Liner Size	Weeks of Active Growth to Finish
1 gallon	2 ¼" • 4" • QT	10-12 • 9-11 • 8-10
2 - 3 gallon	2 ¼" • 4" • QT	16-20 • 14-18 • 12-16

Grower Tips:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forsythia blooms early on old wood. It is reasonably fast to produce, but the only way it can be shipped in bloom is to grow/trim it the first season and sell it first thing the following spring. • Dormant and spring pruning will remove flower buds. • Trim up to 4 times until late July, at which point all pruning must stop to allow flower buds to set for the following spring. • This dwarf variety should be pruned about as often as a typical forsythia, but less should be removed when trimming. • Allow 2-3 weeks at 65° F/18.3° C to bring into bloom. • Watch for spider mites and treat as your IPM program dictates.
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