

SHOW OFF® SUGAR BABY®



Forsythia x 'NIMBUS'
pp#23,838, cbr#4608
Common name: forsythia



| Landscape Info: | |
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| USDA/AHS zones: | USDA 5/AHS 8 |
| Mature height: | 1.5-2.5'/.45-.7 m |
| Exposure: | Part-full sun |
| Irrigation: | Moderate |

| Features & Benefits: |
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| <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. - Very dwarf habit is perfect for containers, flower gardens, and rock gardens. - Deer resistant and tolerant of shade and dry soil - Foliage turns a nice purple color in fall |

| Cultural info: | | |
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| 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: |
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| <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. |
| NOTES: |