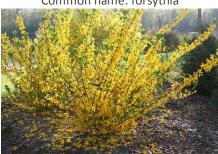
FLYING MACHINE™

Forsythia koreana 'SHIMFK991'

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Common name: forsythia



Landscape Info:		
USDA/AHS zones:	USDA 6/AHS 8	
Mature height:	5-8'/1.5-2.4 m	
Exposure:	Part shade – full sun	
Irrigation:	Moderate	

Features & Benefits:

- Extremely large flowers and high bud count from top to bottom on each branch.
- Flowers drop in a single piece, spiraling to the ground and carpeting it with gold.
- Quick to finish in containers.
- Excellent for cut stems; can be forced into bloom.



Grower	Tips:
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- Note hardiness: this species is less cold tolerant than other forsythia.
- 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 early 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.
- 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:

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	