

**Forsythia ovata.** This Korean forsythia is a comparatively recent arrival, having been introduced into America by the Arnold Arboretum in 1917. E. H. Wilson found it growing in the Diamond Mountains in Korea. Although its flowers are smaller and not as numerous as are those of *F. intermedia*, it is the earliest to bloom and hardiest of all the forsythias and for this reason should be used in northern plantings where other species and varieties are subject to winter killing. Its leaves are rounded and ovate. It is not very dense in habit of growth, but eventually forms a well-rounded shrub, 6 to 8 feet tall. The very fact that it is the hardiest should make it valuable to the plant breeder.

**Forsythia europaea.** This is the only forsythia native of Europe and the only non-Asiatic species. It was first discovered in the mountains of Albania in 1897. The flower buds are proving rather hardy, but it has less ornamental value than any of the others.

### NOTES

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