

# Melinda's Choice<sup>®</sup>



'GOLD CLUSTER'<sup>™</sup>  
FORSYTHIA



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Picture and information intended  
as a helpful guide.

## Forsythia x Melee D'Or 'Courtaneur'<sup>®</sup> PPAF GOLD CLUSTER<sup>™</sup> FORSYTHIA



FULL  
SUN



HEIGHT  
5'



SPREAD  
5'



EARLY  
SPRING BLOOMS



PRUNE AFTER  
FLOWERING



GOOD  
FALL COLOR

To me, the bright, golden-yellow flowers of Forsythia signal the start of spring. Gold Cluster<sup>™</sup> is a compact shrub that is perfect for planting in the shrub border, in patio containers, for covering banks, or for massing. The light green foliage grows geometrically along the stems and gives the plant a remarkable shape. In spring, the flowers are densely packed along the stems before the leaves emerge, and in autumn the green foliage turns a nice shade of burgundy. Established Forsythia shrubs should only be pruned in spring, within a month after flowering, as you do not want to disturb next year's blooms. Forsythias thrive in full sun with well-drained soils and benefit from a 2-3" layer of mulch or organic material that will conserve moisture and improve the soil. They are hardy in Zones 3-5 and their branches can even be forced to bloom indoors.

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