

Witch Hazel

Hammamelis virginiana

-Witch Hazel derives its name from the fact that “water diviners” or “well witcher’s” used the branches of it to perform their “magic”.

-Witch Hazel is the latest flowering native plant in Wisconsin. It has very small yellow flowers that it bears in late autumn. Amazing, yes, but true!

For those landowners looking for a little more of a “native” look to their native plantings, a combination of Witch Hazel, American Hazelnut, Juneberry, Sweet Gale, Tag Alder, and Staghorn Sumac are good choices.



In wildness is the preservation of the world.

-Henry David Thoreau