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REGISTRATION LISTS OF CULTIVAR NAMES OF FORSYTHIAS

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| 'Golden Queen' | 'Vitellina' (intermedia)* |

Bibliographic List

intermedia (*suspensa* × *viridissima*) (Zabel in *Gartenfl.* 34: 35. 1885).

'Arnold Dwarf' (Sax, *Arnoldia* 7: 10. 1947). (*intermedia* × *japonica*) Originated Arnold Arboretum, Jamaica Plain, Mass., 1941; dwarf, branches rooting where they touch soil, poor, pale greenish-yellow flowers, few; excellent ground cover.

'Arnold Giant' (Sax, *Arnoldia* 7: 10. 1947). A colchicine-induced tetraploid

- (by treating a seedling of *F. intermedia*). Originated in the Arnold Arboretum 1939. Leaves thicker, larger than species; plant stiff and difficult to propagate.
- 'Arnolds Brilliant' (Tingle Nurs. Cat., Pittsville, Md., 1959). Illegit. *nomen nudum*.
- 'Aurea' (Beardslee Nurs., Perry, Ohio, Cat. 1958). "Golden leaved Forsythia with pale yellow flowers, found by us in a flowering shrub border."
- 'Beatrix Farrand' (Wyman, *Arnoldia* 19: 12. 1959). 'Arnold Giant' × *ovata*, originated by Dr. Karl Sax, Arnold Arboretum in 1944. Flowers often 2½" diameter and sometimes darker than those of *F. intermedia* 'Spectabilis.' A triploid, upright, dense habit, heavy bloom.
- 'Compacta Nana' (Anonymous, Plant Buyer's Guide, Oak Park Nurseries, Inc., East Patchogue, L.I., New York, 1958). Illegit. *nomen nudum* = *intermedia* 'Nana.'
- 'Densiflora' (Koehne) Schelle in Beissner, et al., *Handb. Laubh.-Ben* 413. 1903. Introduced by Späth Nurseries, Berlin, Germany, 1899; profuse flower production.
- 'Dwarf' (Siebenthaler Nurs. Cat., Dayton, Ohio. 1951). Illegit. as a *nomen nudum*; = *intermedia* 'Nana.'
- 'Farrand' (Sax, *Arnoldia* 15: 10. 1955; Sax ex Wyman, *Arnoldia* 16: 14. 1956). Changed at the request of Mrs. Beatrix Farrand to 'Beatrix Farrand' in 1959; = 'Beatrix Farrand.'
- 'Karl Sax' (J. L. Thomas. *Arnoldia* 20: 49. 1960). 'Arnold Giant' × ?. A tetraploid originated by Dr. Karl Sax of the Arnold Arboretum, 1944. Similar in most ways ornamentally to 'Beatrix Farrand' except that it is reported hardier in the midwestern United States.
- 'Lynwood' (G. E. Peterson, *Jour. Roy. Hort. Soc.* 82: 127. 1957). Originated as a sport on *F. intermedia* 'Spectabilis' in the garden of Miss Adair, Lynwood, Cookstown, Co. Tyrone, Northern Ireland, in 1935. Introduced by Slieve Donard Nurs. Co., Newcastle, Co. Down, Ireland. Flowers more open and better distributed along branches than those of *F. intermedia* 'Spectabilis.'
- 'Lynwood Gold' (Wayside Garden Cat., Mentor, Ohio, 1949). A commercial synonym = 'Lynwood.'
- 'Mertensiana' (Mertens & Nussbaumer ex Krussm. in *Deutsche Baumschule* 2: 298. 1950). Originated in nursery of Mertens and Nussbaumer, Zurich, Switzerland, in 1949. "Low, compact, leaves monstrous, variable. Distinguished by deformed leaves and crowded flowers."
- 'Nana' (Wyman, *Nat. Hort. Mag.* 40: 194. 1961). Low dwarf, with simple, lobed and sometimes compound leaves; lamellate pith between the nodes, solid pith at the nodes; slow to bloom; poor, greenish-yellow flowers. A twenty-year-old plant was only 5' tall and 8' wide. Originated in midwestern United States.

'Primulina' [Rehder, Mitt. Deutsch. Dendr. Ges. 1912 (21): 193. 1913]. A chance seedling in the Arnold Arboretum, Jamaica Plain, Mass., prior to 1912, with light-colored primrose yellow flowers.

'Spectabilis' (Koehne in Gartenflora 55: 227. 1906). Originated in Späth Nurseries, Berlin, Germany, 1906; noted for its profuse and large, dark yellow flowers.

'Spring Glory' (Wayside Gardens Cat., Mentor, Ohio, 1942). A branch sport of *F. intermedia* 'Primulina' found in garden of M. H. Horvath, Mentor, Ohio, about 1930. Introduced by Wayside Gardens about 1942. Larger and more profuse flowers than those of *F. intermedia* 'Primulina.'

'Vitellina' (Koehne in Späth Nurs. Cat., Berlin, Germany, 1899). Introduced by the Späth Nurseries in 1899; noted for having the smallest flowers of this general group of hybrids.

ovata

'Robusta' (Krussmann, Die Laubgehölze, p. 155. 1951). "Vigorous growing form of *F. ovata* with primrose yellow flowers; or hybrid?"

suspensa (Thun. Vahl, Enum. Pl. 1: 39. 1804).

'Aurea' (Anonymous, Pl. Buyer's Guide, 1958). Illegit. *nomen nudum* = 'Variegata.'

'Aureo-variegata' (Koehne, Gartenflora 55: 206. 1906). = 'Variegata.'

'Decipiens' (Koehne, Gartenflora 55: 205. 1906). Originated in Späth Nurseries, Germany, 1905; flowers single, not nearly as conspicuous as those of other cultivars of this species.

'Fortunei Nana' (Siebenthaler Nurs., Dayton, Ohio, Cat. 1938). Illegit. *nomen nudum* = *F. intermedia* 'Nana.'

'Nyman's Variety' (Krussmann, Die Laubgehölze 155, 1951). Branches bronze-colored, closely resembles *F. suspensa atrocaulis*, bush erect, profuse flowers of ivory yellow.

'Pallida' (Koehne, Gartenflora 55: 206. 1906). Flowers a very pale, washed-out yellow.

'Variegata' (Butz; Penn. State Ag. Coll. Rep. 1899-1900: 376. 1901). "With yellow variegated leaves."

viridissima (Lindley, Jour. Hort. Soc., London 1: 226. 1846).

'Bronxensis' (T. H. Everett, Gard. Chron. Am. 51: 296. 1947). Extremely dwarf variety, flowers freely; originated New York Bot. Gard. 1939.

'Variegata' (Dic. of Gard.; Royal Hort. Soc. 2: 830. 1951). A "golden variegated form."

Other hybrids (?)

'Golden Queen' (Anonymous, Pl. Buyer's Guide, 1958). Illegit. *nomen nudum*.

'Gloriosa' (Brimfield Gardens Nurs., Wethersfield, Conn., Cat. 1956). Listed as "pale yellow flowers." Illegit. *nomen nudum*.

'Golden Belle' (Anonymous, Pl. Buyer's Guide, 1958). Illegit. *nomen nudum*.
Undoubtedly confused with the sometimes used general common name of Forsythia.

'Golden Sun' (L. Kammerer, Morton Arb. Bull. Pop. Inf. 34: 25. 1959).
Illegit. *nomen nudum*.

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