



Beautiful snowfall graced the Arboretum this January.



Shown here is Hamemalis x intermedia 'Allgold' along the Overlook Trail.

### Hoyt Arboretum Friends Is Hiring!

To learn more about the, Volunteer Coordinator and Assisant to the Program Director position, click [here](#) to visit our website.



Please Apply by Feburary 6th

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## HAF Exceeds 2011 Year-End Appeal Goal

Thank you to all of our generous supporters who helped HAF exceed the goal for our year-end campaign by 20% totalling \$47, 737. Thanks to you we increased the number of donors by 40% and grew membership by a whopping 247% to 514 members! We have lots of work to do in 2012 to balance our budget, but the momentum is building for increased support to keep Hoyt Arboretum growing strong. Please [click here](#) for a list of 2011 donors and know that you are critical to our success.

*Peggie Schwarz  
HAF Executive Director*

## Curator's Plant Pick: Hamemalis

People often view the winter months as a time without color or blooms, but this is not the case! The witchhazel family contains many reliable bloomers. Their showy yellows, oranges and even reds are a welcome sight in the grey months. This is the peak time to view witchhazel blooms. The earliest cultivars begin blooming as early as December and can continue through February. Whichhazels are not only a sight to be seen, they also pack an incredible fragrance. In general, Witchhazels thrive in sunny, well drained conditions. There are many different cultivars, which range in size from 5 to 15 feet tall. Hoyt Arboretum houses over 30 different cultivars of Witchhazels. Visit the Arboretum today to see and smell these beauties. They can be found by the Vietnam Memorial Parking lot and along the southern portion of the Overlook trail, off of SW Knights Blvd.

*Martin Nicholson  
Hoyt Arboretum Curator*

## Upcoming Classes: Oregon Native Trees: Identification and Landscape Uses

*March 3rd 10am-12 noon  
Hoyt Arboretum Bill DeWeese Classroom  
\$27 for HAF members  
\$35 for non-members*

Hoyt Arboretum Curator Martin Nicholson will lead the first session of a three-part series on Oregon native species. This class will be part indoor instruction and part field work.

What tree is that, and can I plant it in my yard? Look beyond the Douglas Fir and the Big Leaf Maple to other Pacific Northwest native trees. Explore broadleaf and conifer tree identification and growth habits. This class will be part lab and part field tour in the Arboretum. You will leave this class with a new appreciation for the forest we live in.

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