



WINTER FLOWERS  
at Arboretum Kalmthout 

**HAMAMELIS FESTIVAL**  
14 January - 17 February 2008

international HELLEBORUS

**SHOW**

7-8-9-10 February 2008

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## The magic of winter

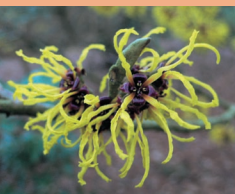
Discover the magic of winter flowering plants. The Arboretum Kalmthout is world known for its collection of Witch Hazels. Since several decades the 'Hamamelis Festival' is organised to celebrate the unique phenomenon of 'winter flowering'. The arboretum is more than only the largest collection of *Hamamelis* on the continent, it also houses a big collection of other winter flowering trees, shrubs and perennials. A visit during the 'Hamamelis Festival' is an unforgettable experience!

Sunday January 27<sup>th</sup> there is the **Miss Hamamelis election**: visitors are invited to bring a flowering branch of the Witch Hazels from their own gardens to the arboretum. The most beautifully flowering branches will be honoured with the title of 'Miss Hamamelis 2008'.

The historic Vangeertenhof houses the **International Helleborus Show**. Specialized propagators and *Helleborus* nurseries from Belgium and abroad will present their most spectacular collection plants to the public.

It is possible to have guided tours in English (Monday - Saturday). Please feel free to contact with the reception desk for more details.

In the **Plant Centre** an exclusive selection of the best winter flowering garden plants is on sale. Of course you will find a lot of different cultivars of *Hamamelis* (mostly around 20-25 different ones).



**14 January - 17 February 2008**  
**Every day from 10am till 5pm**

Monday to Saturday € 5,- (RHS members free)  
Sunday € 6,- (RHS members € 3,-)



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