

North Dakota Tree Selector

Forsythia, Meadowlark - *Forsythia x 'Meadowlark'*

A hybrid of Early Forsythia (*F. ovata*), native to Korea, and Albanian Forsythia (*F. europaea*), native to Europe. This is the hardiest of all forsythias evaluated at NDSU. 'Meadowlark' forsythia, a cultivar introduced by North Dakota State University, South Dakota State University and the Arnold Arboretum in 1986, performs well in plantings throughout the Northern Plains. Showy yellow flowers. The largest shrub in North Dakota is 13 feet tall with a canopy spread of 15 feet.

General		Growth		Ornamental		Tolerances	
Family	Oleaceae - Olive	Growth Rate	Medium	Flowers	Showy	Shade	Low
Hardiness	To Zone 3	Mature Height	>7'	Flower Color	Yellow	Drought	Low
Leaves	Deciduous	Longevity	Medium	Fall Color	Purple	Flooding	Low
Plant Type	Shrub	Power Line	Yes	Fruit Color	Green, Tan		

