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[57] ABSTRACT

A new cultivar of Forsythia named 'Minikin' characterized by its small ultimate size, small narrow foliage, small flowers, slow and compact growth habit, excellent propagation from stem cuttings, hardiness, and its fine-textured overall appearance.

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This invention relates to a new variety of Forsythia cv. "Minikin", which is characterized especially by the small size of its leaves, flowers, stems, and internodes, and by its overall small stature.

The new variety was derived as a seedling from a vegetative line of mutants, which had been produced in turn by subjecting rooted cuttings of the parent Forsythia intermedia "Lynwood Gold" (a sport of F. intermedia "Spectabilis") to irradiation with 1,200 rad fast neutrons.

In 1968, three hundred cuttings of "Lynwood Gold" that had been potted and held in cold storage (38° F.) for six weeks and then returned to the greenhouse for two days were irradiated with 1200 rad fast neutrons. 15 One of the plants of this group that broke dormancy formed a shoot with variegated foliage. This plant was cut back repeatedly to induce branching and eventually formed shoots that exhibited different characteristics. Each shoot was propagated by stem cuttings over 10 20 vegetative generations of selection and propagation. From this plant population two vegetatively selected types and three seedlings were selected. Further propagation and testing of these selections over several more years were shown to be the stable and new forsythia 25 varieties that are the subject of this and four other copending plant patent applications; viz:

Ser. No.	Name	Туре	3
272,063	"Lemon-Screen"	vegetative selection	
273,489	"Tinkle Bells"	vegetative selection	
271,919	"Minikin"	seedling	
271,665	"Fairy Land"	seedling	
271.666	"Pygmy-Red"	seedling	

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Each differs greatly from the parent "Lynwood Gold" and also from one another.

"Minikin" was selected at the seedling stage because of its small and linear foliage and short internodes. Stem cuttings from this plant have been rooted in soil and asexually propagated, and its progeny have displayed homogeneous and stable characteristics.

Throughout this specification, color names beginning with a small letter signify that the name of the color as used in common speech are aptly descriptive. Color names beginning with a capital letter designate values based on the R.H.S. Colour Chart, published by The Royal Horticultural Society of London, England.

The accompanying drawings illustrate the new variety in color as grown in Knox County within the State of Tennessee.

FIG. 1 illustrates "Minikin" as a 5½ year old plant in bloom in March.

FIG. 2 shows flowered cut stems of "Minikin".

FIG. 3 is a close-up view of the flowers of FIG. 2.

FIG. 4 illustrates the "Minikin" plant in full summer foliage. The white flag is 2.5 inches wide.

FIG. 5 is a closer view of the foliage shown in FIG.

4. The white label is 0.6 inch wide and 5 inches long. The following characteristics distinguish "Minikin" from its parent and other Forsythia cultivars:

THE PLANT

"Minikin" is an attractive, fine textured, densely foliated cultivar, especially suited for container culture; ultimate size of "Minikin" is 2 ft. to $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft. in height and 3 ft. to 4 ft. wide.

"Minikin" does not require the degree of winter protection required for most container grown genera. It is hardy in Zone 6b or lower. Because of its size and char-

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acter, "Minikin" is suited for forcing into bloom before the normal flowering season and being sold as a potted floral plant which can be planted in a landscape later. The "Minikin" cultivar exhibits good vigor, but grows slowly. It requires no pruning to maintain its size and shape, except for cosmetic or rejuvenation purposes. It layers naturally and forms abundant seed pods. Its size and texture make it suitable for mass or ground cover use, or as a background plant for flower borders, as well as a specimen plant in a small garden or planter box.

Its parent, "Lynwood Gold", by contrast is tall and slender—a straight upright variety with erect stems and which attains a height of 6 ft. to 7½ ft. at maturity.

FLOWER

The flowers of "Minikin" are small (½" to ¾" in width) Yellow 9 A in color and there are two to four flowers per node. The "Minikin" flowers are fully reflexed (cup shaped), with four short, recurved petals. Corolla lobes are very small and strongly reflexed. The short pistils are 1/25 in. below the pollen sacs of the stamen. The flowering date is intermediate.

The "Lynwood Gold" parent is fertile and has pistils that extend well above its pollen sacs, is late flowering and its medium sized flowers (about 1" to 1½" in diameter) are almost evenly spaced on the stem. The flowers of "Lynwood Gold" are brilliant yellow (lighter than its parent, F. Spectabilis). The corolla lobes of "Lynwood Gold" are reflexed and its petals are large, broad open and elliptic.

SHOOTS

The "Minikin" internodes on flowering shoots are only $\frac{1}{4}$ in. to $\frac{3}{4}$ in. long; and on vegetative shoots the internodes are up to 2 inches long.

"Minikin" stems are light green when young and brownish green when mature. Stems are ascending and strongly lamellate between nodes.

The stems of the "Lynwood Gold" parent are green when young and brown when mature; they are a bit stiff; the pith at the nodes is lamellate, and on one year shoots, the stems between nodes are hollow.

FOLIAGE

The leaves of Minikin are simple, lightly serrate and linear, being acuminate at the tip and attenuate at the base. Young and mature leaves vary from bright green to dark green and in the fall a faded green until leaf drop. Venation is pinnate. The leaf blades on vegetative shoots are only about \(\frac{1}{2}\) in. wide and $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, attached to a \(\frac{1}{2}\) in. long slender petiole; the leaves on flowering shoots are smaller.

The leaves of the "Lynwood Gold" parent, on the other hand, are ovate lanceolate in shape and about 3" to 4½" long and about 1" to 1½" wide. Both young and 55 old leaves are deep green in color.

To facilitate the comparison of the characteristics and features of "Minikin", the subject of this application, and its parent, "Lynwood Gold" and also with the four other new mutant offspring varieties of "Lynwood 60 Gold" referred to above, there are attached hereto as Tables 1-5 comparative tabulations of the characteristics and properties of parent and its five offspring mutants that were developed from a single irradiated plant of "Lynwood Gold." Table 1 compares "Minikin" and 65 its parent "Lynwood Gold". Table 2 compares "Minikin" and "Pygmy-Red". Table 3 compares "Minikin" and "Tinkle Bells". Table 4 compares "Minikin" and

"Lemon-Screen". Table 5 compares "Minikin" and "Fairy Land".

TABLE 1

5		Ser. No. 271,919
	-	MINIKIN .
	Plant:	•
	Habit	Small stature, fine textured; small leaves and small stems; densely
0	Size, height	foliated 2'-2½'
	Size, neight Size, width	2'-2 2 3'-4'
	Vigor	Good vigor but slow growth
	Hardiness	Zone 6b (or lower)
	Productivity	Layers naturally
5		Abundant seed pods
J	Stems or Shoots:	
	Color (young)	Light green
	Color (mature)	Brownish green
	Rigidity	Ascending strongly
	T	lamellate between nodes
0	Leaves:	
	Type	Simple
	Color:	
	(young)	Bright green to dark green
	(mature)	Bright green to dark green
•	(fall)	Fading green until leaf drop
5	Shape	Linear
	tip base	Accuminate Attenuate
	margins	Lightly serrate
	Size:	Lightly seriate
	length	On vegetative shoots-12" attached to
0	E	l' long slender petiole; smaller on
•		flowering shoots
	width	On vegetative shoots - 1":
	Venation	Pinnate
	Flower:	
_	Date of Flowering	Intermediate
5	Size: width	i''-i'' (cup shaped) fully reflexed
	Color:	Yellow (9A)
	Corolia: length	steppolis softward wars amount
	lobes Petals: number	strongly reflexed, very small 4: - short and recurved
	Pistils:	Short; 1/25" below pollen
0		sacs of stamens
J	Number per node:	2-4
	Insertion angle	
	on upright stems:	
	Internodes:	Short (Flowering shoots \(\frac{1}{4}-\frac{3}{4}'')
	O. 5 .	Vegetative shoots up to 2")
5	Stress Resistance:	Doesn't require same degree of winter
		protection as most container grown
	I Itility Acades	plants of genre
	Utility Aspects:	Blooming can be forced. Especially suited for container culture.
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		LYNWOOD GOLD

	LYNWOOD GOLD
Plant:	
Habit	Tall, slender-Upright straight & erect stems
Size, height Size, width	6'-71'
Vigor	-
Hardiness Productivity	Fertile
Stems or Shoots:	
Color (young)	Green
Color (mature)	Brown
Rigidity	A bit stiff; pith nodes lamellate; hollow between nodes on one year shoots
Leaves:	
Туре	
Color:	
(young)	Deep Green
(mature)	Deep Green

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(fall)

tip

base

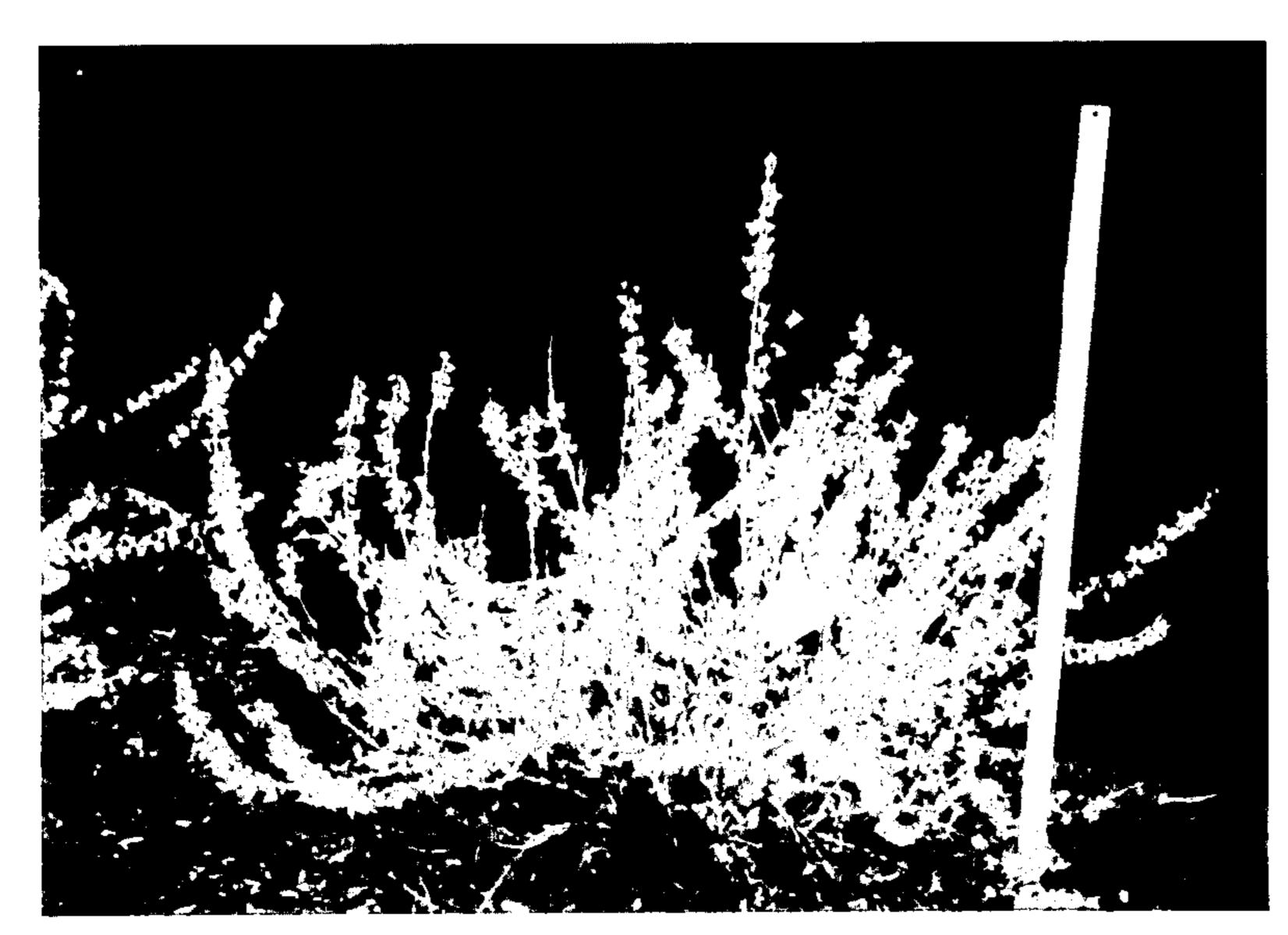
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TABLE 1-continued		TABLE 2-continued		
	Ser. No. 271,919			Ser. No. 271.666
argins				PYGMY RED
ze:		5	Plant:	
ngth	3-4½"		Habit	Low, loose graceful
idth enation	1-12"		Size, height	arching to ground 3½'-4½'
lower:			Size, width	5'-6'
ate of Flowering	Late		Vigor	Good vigor
ze: width	1"-11" (medium)	10	Hardiness	Hardy Zone 6b (or lower)
olor:	Brillant Yellow (lighter than its		Productivity	Readily roots where branches
	parent Spectabilis)		Stems or Shoots:	touch ground few seed pods
orolla: length	Reflexed		Color (young)	High anthocyanin
bes etals: number	Large, broad, open		Color (young) Color (mature)	Purple Red (59A)
	Elliptic	15	Rigidity	Flexible lamellate between nodes
stils:	Extend well above pollen	1.5	Leaves:	•
_	sacs (anthers) of stamens		Type	Simple
umber per node:			Color:	
sertion angle upright stems:	-		(young)	Dark Green
ternodes:	Flowers almost evenly spaced on stems	30	(mature)	Dark Green
ress Resistance:		20	(fall)	Anthocyanin (maroon) expressed in full sun
tility Aspects:		_	Shape	Lanceolate (few lobed
		_	opc	leaves on vegetative shoots)
			tip	Accuminate
	TABLE 2	_	base .	Attenuate
	Ser. No. 271,919	25	margins	Serrate
	MINIKIN		Size:	27 217 - Assessing word
Plant:		_	length	2"-2½" on flowering wood: to 2¾" on vegatative wood
Habit	Small stature, fine textured; small		width	0.3"-0.4" on flowering wood;
	leaves and small stems; densely			to 1" on vegetative wood
	foliated	30	Venation	Pinnate
Size, height	2'-2½'		Flower:	•
Size, width	3'-4'		Date of Flowering	Intermediate
Vigor Hardiness	Good vigor but slow growth Zone 6b (or lower)		Size: width Color:	14"-12" Vallous (7.4.)
Productivity	Layers naturally		Corolla: length	Yellow (7A)
•	Abundant seed pods	35	lobes	Narrow
Stems or Shoots:		55	Petals: number	4 - sometimes 5
Color (young)	Light green		Pistils:	Extend 2/25"-3/25" above
Color (mature)	Brownish green		Niverbas and and a	pollen sacs of stamens
Rigidity	Ascending strongly lamellate between nodes	•	Number per node: Insertion angle	2
Leaves:	idinentiale octaveen nodes	40	on upright stems:	
Type	Simple	40	Internodes:	$1''-1\frac{1}{2}''$ ($1\frac{1}{2}''$ even on
Color:	Jp. T			fast growning shoots)
(young)	Bright green to dark green		Stress Resistance:	disease and insect
(mature)	Bright green to dark green	-	Utility Aspects:	• · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
(fall)	Fading green until leaf drop			
Shape	Linear	45		TABLE 3
tip base	Accuminate Attenuate			
margins	Lightly serrate			Ser. No. 271,919
Size:				MINIKIN
length	On vegetative shoots-1½" attached		Plant:	
_	to 1" long slender petiole; smaller on	5 0	Habit	Small stature, fine textured; small
	flowering shoots			leaves and small stems; densely
width Venation	On vegetative shoots - \(\frac{1}{4}\)';		Cire heigh	foliated
Venation Flower:	Pinnate		Size, height Size, width	2'-2½' 3'-4'
Date of Flowering	Intermediate		Vigor	Good vigor but slow growth
Size: width	intermediate i''-i'' (cup shaped) fully reflexed	55	Hardiness	Zone 6b (or lower)
Color:	Yellow (9A)	ن ر	Productivity	Layers naturally
Corolla: length			Come or Chares	Abundant seed pods
lobes Parala averbas	strongly reflexed, very small		Stems or Shoots:	T:_LA
Petals: number Pistils:	4: - short and recurved Short: 1/25" below pollen		Color (young) Color (mature)	Light green Brownish green
1 13(II3) ·	sacs of stamens		Rigidity	Ascending strongly
Number per node:	2-4	6 0		lamellate between nodes
Insertion angle			Leaves:	
on upright stems:	grange of the state of the stat		Type	Simple
Internodes:	Short (Flowering shoots \frac{1}{4}-\frac{3}{4}"		Color:	
	Vegetative shoots up to 2") Doesn't require same degree of winter		(young)	Bright green to dark green
Stress Perintanne	• 1	15	(mature)	Bright green to dark green
Stress Resistance:	Doesn't require same degree of winter protection as most container grown	65		— •
Stress Resistance:	protection as most container grown plants of genre	63	(fall)	Fading green until leaf drop
Stress Resistance: Utility Aspects:	protection as most container grown	63		— — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —

margins	Lightly serrate		Plant:	BLE 4-continued
Size:	—- 6			Small continue fine terrinal and the
length	On vegetative shoots-1½" attached		Habit	Small stature, fine textured; small
p	to 1" long slender petiole; smaller on	5		leaves and small stems; densely
	flowering shoots	_	Cina Lainha	foliated
width	On vegetative shoots - \frac{1}{2}";		Size, height	2'-2½'
Venation	Pinnate		Size, width	3'-4'
Flower:	1 mmarc		Vigor	Good vigor but slow growth
	Tanana a dia a		Hardiness	Zone 6b (or lower)
Date of Flowering	Intermediate	10	Productivity	Layers naturally
Size: width Color:	½"-¾" (cup shaped) fully reflexed		Stame or Chapte.	Abundant seed pods
Corolla: length	Yellow (9A)		Stems or Shoots:	
lobes	steppely mellored warm amolt		Color (young)	Light green
Petals: number	strongly reflexed, very small 4: - short and recurved		Color (mature)	Brownish green
Pistils:	Short; 1/25" below pollen		Rigidity	Ascending strongly
a 131113.	sacs of stamens	15	•	lamellate between nodes
Number per node:	2–4		Leaves:	
Insertion angle			Туре	Simple
on upright stems:			Color:	
Internodes:	Short (Flowering shoots 1-1"		(young)	Bright green to dark green
	Vegetative shoots up to 2")		(mature)	Bright green to dark green
Stress Resistance:	Doesn't require same degree of winter	20	(fall)	Fading green until leaf drop
	protection as most container grown		Shape	Linear
	plants of genre		tip	Accuminate
Utility Aspects:	Blooming can be forced. Especially		base	Attenuate
	suited for container culture.		margins	Lightly serrate
		-	Size:	
	Ser. No. 273,489	25	length	On vegetative shoots-13" attached
	TINKLE BELLS	- 4 <i>)</i>	.~~	
Plant:				to 1" long slender petiole: smaller of
Habit	Sami-dusef: Timishe		width	flowering shoots On vegetative shoots - \frac{1}{2}:
Size, height	Semi-dwarf: Upright		Venation	Pinnate
Size width	4'-41'		Flower:	a minate
Vigor	Madium siasa	30		
Hardiness	Medium vigor	30	Date of Flowering	Intermediate
	Hardy Zone 6b (or lower)		Size: width	½"-¾" (cup shaped) fully reflexed
Productivity	Does not layer naturally (replicates		Color:	Yellow (9A)
· C	from stools (no seed pods observed)		Corolla: length	
Stems or Shoots:			lobes	strongly reflexed, very small
Color (young)	Yellow Green		Petals: number	4: - short and recurved
Color (mature)	Light brown	35	Pistils:	Short: 1/25" below pollen
Rigidity	Sparsely lamellate between			sacs of stamens
_	nodes - Rigid		Number per node:	2-4
Leaves:			Insertion angle	
Type	Simple		on upright stems:	
Color:			Internodes:	Short (Flowering shoots 1-1"
(young)	Medium Green	40	C	Vegetative shoots up to 2")
(mature)	Medium Green		Stress Resistance:	Doesn't require same degree of win
(fall)	Faded green to yellow			protection as most container grown
Shape	Elliptical		T Taitiann A	plants of genre
tip	Acute on flower shoots		Utility Aspects:	Blooming can be forced. Especially
-	accuminate on vegetative shoots	_		suited for container culture.
base	+	45		Ser. No. 272,063
margins	serrate on upper i near tip	-		LEMON SCREEN
Size:			Diane	
	2"-3" (with petiole)		Plant:	
ienoin	* -> : *********************************		Habit	Tall, open and graceful; Upright,
_	1"			,
width	1 ···			fan shape; vigorous; open
width Venation	l'' Pinnate	5 0	-	foliage
width Venation Flower:	Pinnate	5 0	Size, height	foliage Up to 10'
width Venation Flower: Date of Flowering	Pinnate Early	50	Size, width	foliage Up to 10' Hardy Zone 6b (or lower)
width Venation Flower: Date of Flowering Size: width	Pinnate Early 1"-1" at 45° angle	50	Size, width Vigor	foliage Up to 10'
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length Width Venation Flower: Date of Flowering Size: width Color: Corolla: length lobes Petals: number	Pinnate Early 2"-2" at 45" angle Bright Yellow (7B) 4" open to 45" angle not reflexed during prime		Size, width Vigor Hardiness Productivity	foliage Up to 10' Hardy Zone 6b (or lower) Vigorous
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Size:		-		sacs of stamens	
length	Not distinguishing		Number per node:	2-4	
width	Not distinguishing	_	Insertion angle		
Venation	Pinnate	5	on upright stems:		
Flower:	r minione		Internodes:	Short (Flowering shoots \frac{1}{4}-\frac{2}{4}"	
	- ·			Vegetative shoots up to 2")	
Date of Flowering	Early		Stress Resistance:	Doesn't require same degree of winter	
Size: width	13"-13"			protection as most container grown	
Color:	Yellow (6C)			plants of genre	
Corolla: length		10	Utility Aspects:	Blooming can be forced. Especially	
lobes	Somewhat reflexed	_		suited for container culture.	
Petals: number	4, sometimes fasciated	_		Ser. No. 271,665	
Pistils:	aborted stamens &/or pistils			FAIRY LAND	
Number per node:	4 to 8	-			
Insertion angle			Plant:		
on upright stems:		15	Habit	Small overall & fine textured:	
Internodes:	1" to 2" long on flowering wood			Closely spaced flowers & leaves	
Stress Resistance:	Summer foliage disease & insect			Dense (young) foliage	
	resistant		Size, height	3'-4'	
Utility Aspects:	Summer pruning leads to shoot		Size, width	5'-6'	
Othity Aspects.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	•	Vigor	Good vigor for size	
	with chartreuse leaves (young)	- 20	Hardiness	Zone 6b (or lower)	
		20	Productivity	Few seed pods	
			Stems or Shoots:		
	TABLE 5		Color (young)	Light green	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	C N 271 010	_	Color (young) Color (mature)	Brownish green	
	Ser. No. 271,919		Rigidity	Very flexible lamellate between	
	MINIKIN		Rigidity	nodes	
Plant:		25	Leaver	noues	
	Small statues fine textured, small		Leaves:	A , 1	
Habit	Small stature, fine textured; small		Type	Simple	
	leaves and small stems; densely		Color:		
	foliated		(young)	Medium green (fairly light)	
Size, height	2'-2½'		(mature)	Medium green (fairly light)	
Size, width	3'-4'	30	(fall)	Mostly faded yellow	
Vigor	Good vigor but slow growth	50	Shape	Lanceolate	
Hardiness	Zone 6b (or lower)		tip	Accuminate	
Productivity	Lavers naturally		base	Attenuate	
•	Abundant seed pods		margins	On flowering wood: entire	
Stems or Shoots:				On vegetative wood: serrate top }	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Tight green	2.5	Size:		
Color (young)	Light green	35		On flamesias mond. 11" 21"	
Color (mature)	Brownish green		length	On flowering wood: 1½"-2½"	
Rigidity	Ascending strongly		• • •	On vegatative shoots: about 3"	
	lamellate between nodes		width	On flowering wood: 0.2"-0.4"	
Leaves:				On vegatative shoots 0.5-0.6"	
Type	Simple		Venation	Pinnate	
Color:	•	40	Flower:		
	Deigha general de de la cele	. •	Date of Flowering	Intermediate	
(young)	Bright green to dark green		Size: width	3''-11''	
(mature)	Bright green to dark green		Color:	Yellow (6A)	
(fall)	Fading green until leaf drop		Corolla: length	· - •	
Shape	Linear		lobes	Reflexed, small	
tip	Accuminate		Petals: number	Generally 4-many have 5, 6, 7 and	
base	Attenuate	45		8 on single corolla	
margins	Lightly serrate		Pistils:	Extend 3/25" to 4/25" above pollen	
Size:				sacs (anthers) of the stamen	
	On vegetative shoots-1½" attached to		Number per node:	2-4	
length			•	♣-	
	1" long slender petiole; smaller on		Insertion angle	•	
ىلايدانى. ئالىدانى	flowering shoots	50	on upright stems:	I" to shout I"	
width	On vegetative shoots - \frac{1}{4}";		Internodes:	å" to about 1"	
Venation	Pinnate		Stress Resistance:	Name and the	
Flower:			Utility Aspects:	Very well suited for	
Date of Flowering	Intermediate	_		container culture	
Size: width	1"-1" (cup shaped) fully reflexed	_			
Color:	Yellow (9A)		7771 4 ! 1 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Corolla: length		55	What is claimed is		
•	strongly reflexed, very small		1. A new and dis	tinct cultivar of Forsythia nan	
aker	strongty retleven Very (1981)			-	
	<u> </u>	4	Minikin' cuhetantial	ly as shown and described here	
lobes Petals: number	4: - short and recurved	4	-	ly as shown and described her	



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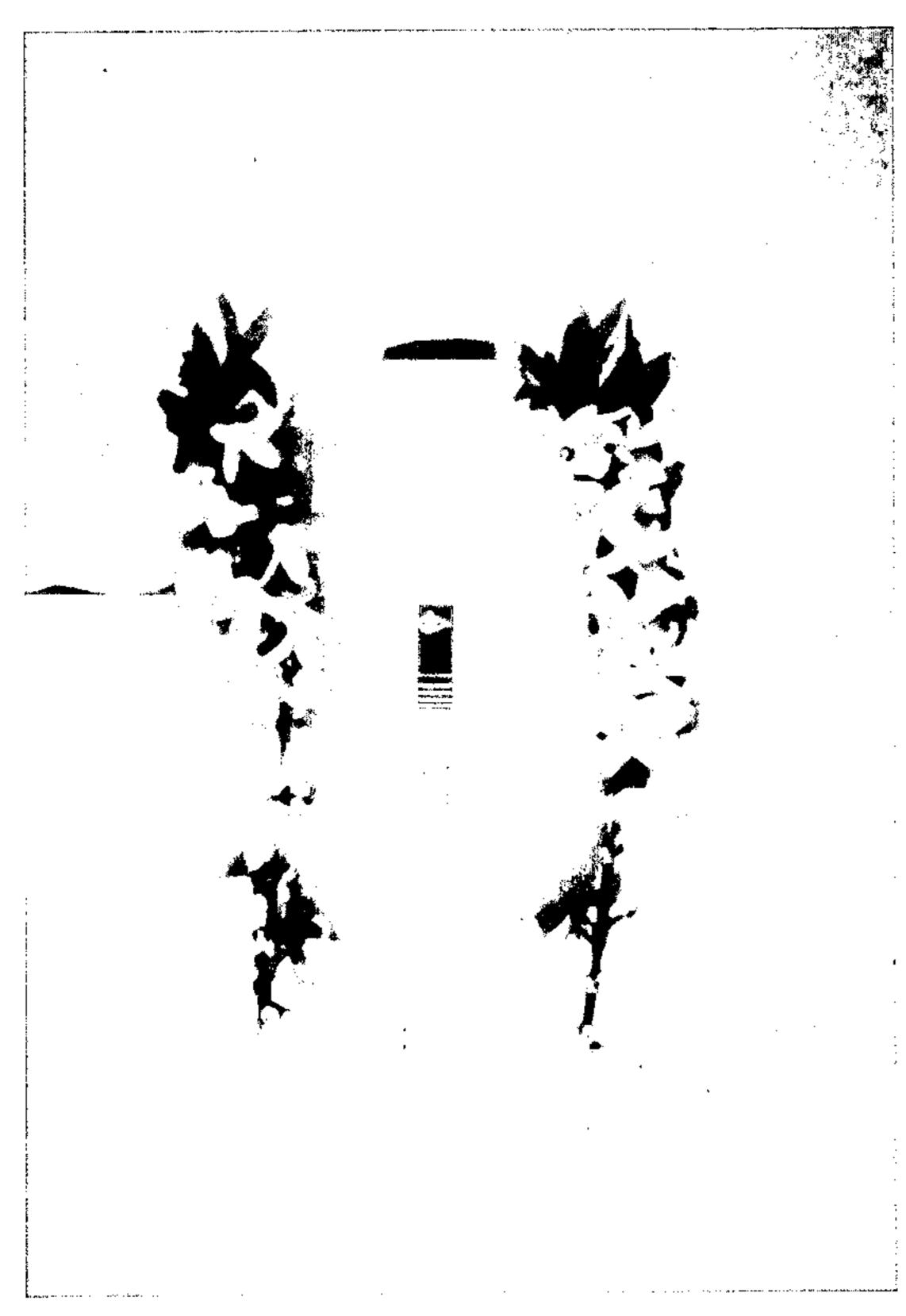


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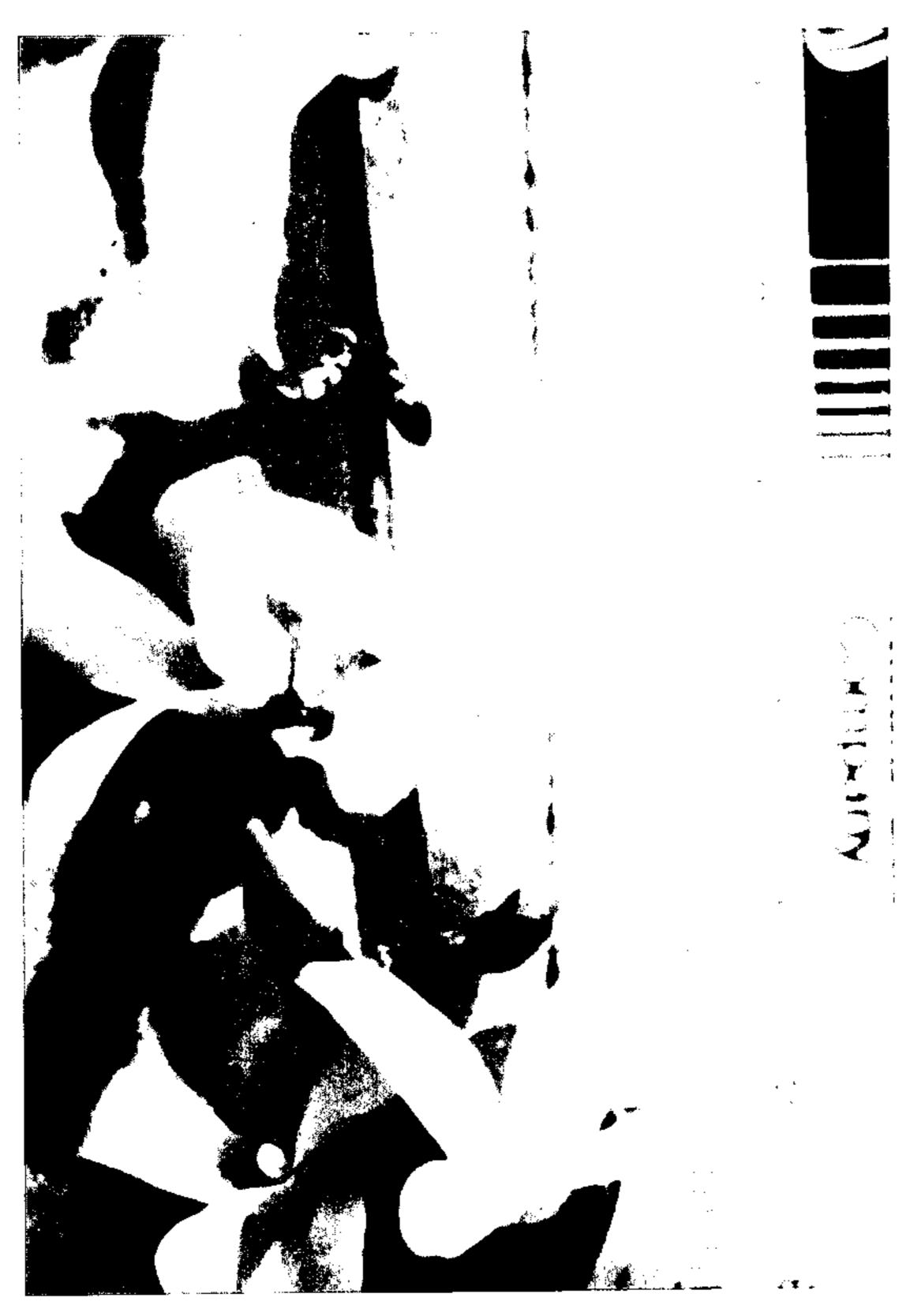


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FIG. 4

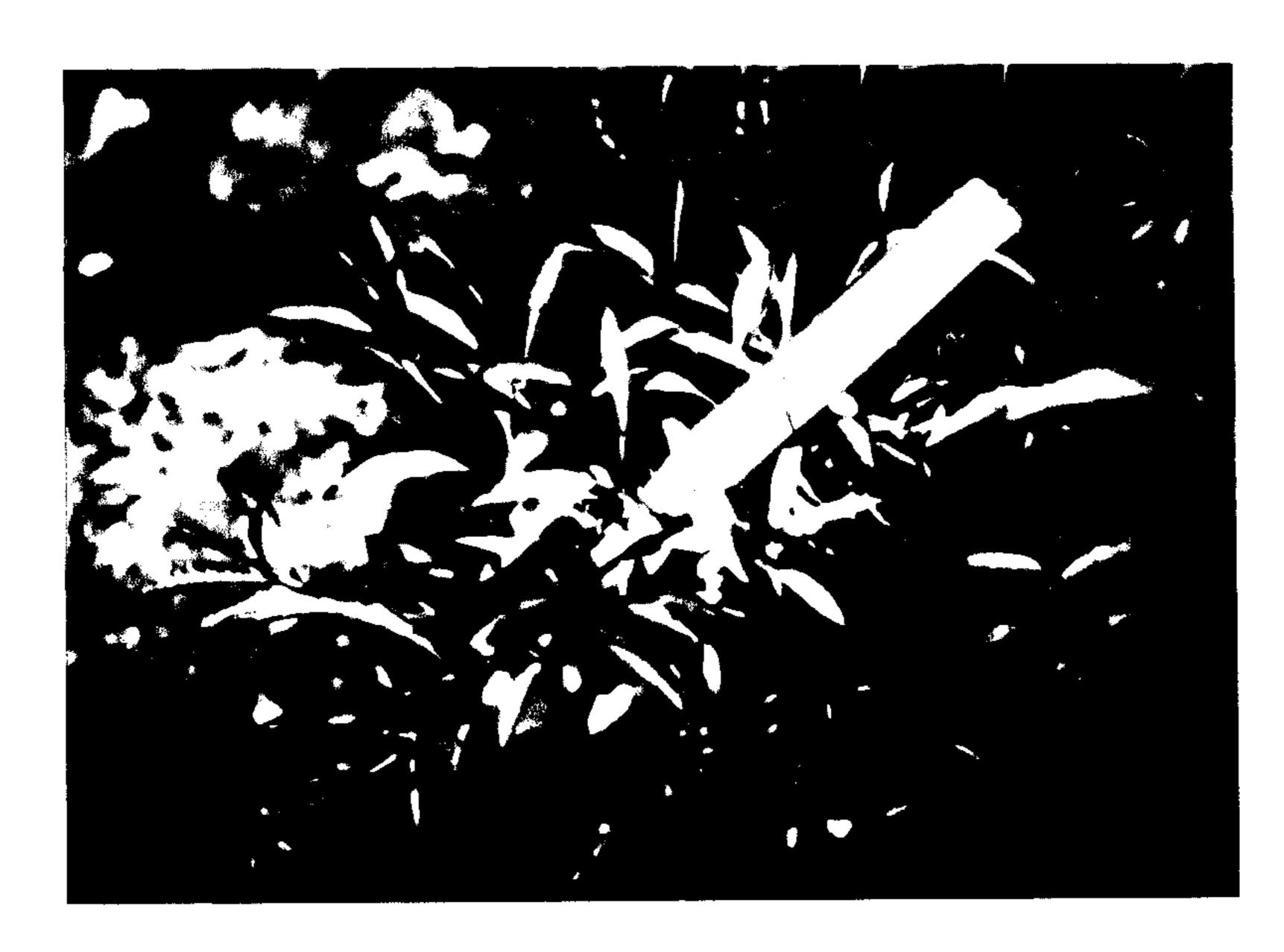


FIG. 5