

## **Paperbush** *Edgeworthia chrysantha* 'Gold Finch'



### **Bloom: March**

If the paperbush is blooming, you'll probably smell it from a distance! If not, be sure to get up close enough to catch the powerful fragrance.

### **Plant History and Habits**

The flower buds appear in late summer and early fall, and remain on the plant throughout the winter like little ornaments. It blooms early in the spring, with each blossom featuring many individual tubular yellow flowers. The leaves grow after the plant is done blooming.



### **Fun Facts**

Edgeworthia is named for the 18th century Irish educator and novelist Maria Edgeworth and her half-brother, botanist Michael Pakenham Edgeworth. Edgeworthia bark is used to make traditional Japanese papers (washi).

### **Origins**

This shrub is native to China and Myanmar.

### **LOOK FOR IT...**

Our one *Edgeworthia chrysantha* is near the Journey Stage Garden next to the sidewalk.

