

Botanical Name:
Fothergilla major

Common Name:
Fothergilla



Family: Hamamelidaceae

Native Range: southeastern United States

Origin: n/a

Year and Place of Introduction: n/a

Form: Rounded multi-stemmed deciduous shrub with erect stems.

Color: Green

Size: Slow to moderate: 6 to 12' tall x 6 to 10' wide

Description/Distinctive Characteristics: Leaf: 2 to 4" alternate, simple leaves. Flower/Fruit: 1 to 3" spike white flowers in spring; fragrance varies from none to honey-like. Native plant with excellent fall color (red, orange, yellow on each leaf).

USDA Zone: 4 (-30°F to -20°F / -34°C to -29°C)

Site Requirements: Sun - partial shade; moist to dry well-drained, acidic, peaty soil.

AKA: witch-alder, large fothergilla, large witch-alder

References: University of Connecticut (www.hort.uconn.edu); NC State University (www.ces.ncsu.edu)



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