



## Species: *Cotinus coggygria*

(koe-tie'nus ko-gig'rih-ah)

Smoke Tree; Smokebush

### Cultivar Information

Many purple leaved varieties and some green leaved varieties.

\* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

### Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Shrub > 8 feet

Height: 10' - 15' (spread 10' - 15')

Leaves: Deciduous

Shape: irregular, upright, open

Ornamental Other: full sun

### Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun

Hardy To Zone: 5a

Soil Ph: Can tolerate acid to alkaline soil (pH 5.0 to 8.0)

Environmental Other: showy pubescence on inflorescence creates a soft 'smoky' effect

### Insect Disease

No diseases listed

### Bare Root Transplanting

Any

## Other

Not easily transplanted; slow growing at first, Native to S. Europe to Central China

Cultivars for *Cotinus coggygria*

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Cultivar Name	Notes
Daydream	'Daydream' - superior green-leaved selections; dense blooms; habit is more compact, to 10' tall and wide
Flame	'Flame' - dark green leaves; turn stunning shades of bright orange, red and yellow in autumn; large pink panicles
Nordine	'Nordine' - hardiest purple-leaved form; holds purple leaf color well all season; develops yellow-orange fall foliage
Norcutt's Variety	'Norcutt's Variety' (a.k.a. 'Rubrifolius', 'Foliis Purpureis Notcutt's Variety') - richly colored purple-leaved form
Grace	'Grace' - a hybrid with <i>C. obovatus</i> ; purple leaves that mature to blue-green; 12"-14" panicles of pink blooms; superior fall color
Royal Purple	'Royal Purple' - purple-leaved form ; purple-red inflorescences; less cold hardy than 'Nordine'
Velvet Cloak	'Velvet Cloak' - dark purple-leaved form that holds its color well; develops striking orange-red fall color
Golden Spirit	'Golden Spirit' (a.k.a. 'Ancot') - gold to chartreuse foliage color; shaded foliage fades to green
Black Velvet	'Black Velvet' - one of the earliest selected purple cultivars; dark purple foliage; pink panicles; lanky habit; to 20'
Cooke's Purple	'Cooke's Purple' - purple foliage; 12 - 15' tall and wide
Magical Green Fountain	'Magical Green Fountain' (a.k.a. 'Kolcot') - brownish-pink panicles; deep green foliage; dense, compact habit; 4 - 6' tall x 6 - 8' wide
Dusky Maiden	'Dusky Maiden' ('Londus'PBR) - a seedling from a crossing between <i>Cotinus szechuanensis</i> and <i>C. coggygria</i> 'Velvet Cloak; better than 'Royal Purple'
Purple Supreme	'Purple Supreme' - purple foliage; pink panicles; grows to 12 - 15' X 12 - 15'
Young Lady	'Young Lady' - flowers exceptionally freely, huge plumes of smoky-pink flowers; dark green foliage; semi-dwarf, grows to 3 - 5'
Winecraft Black	Compact form, purple-black foliage, red blooms and orange fall color; 4-6' tall.
Winecraft Gold	Orange-red new growth, gold foliage, green flowers age to pink; 4-6' tall.

## Photos



Smoke bush in the NYC planter



*Cotinus coggygria* - Bark



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*Cotinus coggygria* - Flowers



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*Cotinus coggygria* - Habit



*Cotinus coggygria* - Leaf



*Cotinus coggygria* - Fruit



*Cotinus coggygria* - Leaves, Fall Interest



*Cotinus coggygria* - Habit, Fall Interest