



Species: *Cotinus obovatus*

(koe-tie'nus ob-oh-vay'tus)

American Smoketree

Cultivar Information

This species has almost no cultivars and any that exist are rare. It has a lot of potential, particularly for creating cultivars with superior fall color, improved urban hardiness; improved form; and superior panicle color/yield. Keep an eye out for new varieties in the future.

* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Tree < 30 feet, Shrub > 8 feet

Height: 20' - 30; (variable spread)

Leaves: Deciduous

Shape: upright, oval/rounded shrub, more tree-like than *C. Coggygria*

Ornamental Other:

Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun

Hardy To Zone: 5b

Soil Ph: Any

Environmental Other: blue-green leaves turn intense yellow, orange, red, purple in fall;

CU Structural Soil™: Yes

Insect Disease

none serious; weak wood susceptible to ice damage

Bare Root Transplanting

Difficult

Other

Native to South and Midwest US, Difficult to Transplant

Cultivars for *Cotinus obovatus*

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Cultivar Name	Notes
Red Leaf	'Red Leaf' - superior, reliable fall color
Grace	Hybrid with <i>C.coggygia</i> , but much more tree like than the European smokebush. Maroon to purple foliage. Can be specified as multi-stemmed or single stemmed.

Photos











Cotinus obovatus - Bark