



Species: *Fothergilla gardenii*

(foth-er-gil'ah gar-dee'nee-eye)

Dwarf Fothergilla

Cultivar Information

This species has several cultivars though many are rare. Some are occasionally listed as *Fothergilla x intermedia* (*F. gardenii* x *F. major*) cultivars.

* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Shrub < 4 feet

Height: 2' - 3' (equal spread)

Leaves: Deciduous

Shape: variable; rounded

Ornamental Other: tolerant of sun or shade; best in full sun

Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun, Part shade

Hardy To Zone: 5b

Soil Ph: Requires acid (pH 5.0 to 7.0)

Environmental Other: fragrant, white bottlebrush flowers in May; blue-green leaves turn yellow-orange-red in fall; Slow growing

Insect Disease

trouble free

Bare Root Transplanting

Any

Other

transplant B & B or from container, Native to Southeast US.

Cultivars for *Fothergilla gardenii*

Showing **1-8** of **8** items.

Cultivar Name	Notes
Blue Mist	'Blue Mist' - glaucous blue foliage
Jane Platt	'Jane Platt' - often available commercially; rounded growth habit, to 3' tall; leaves are narrower than the species; flowers may be a bit larger than species; fall color less striking than other varieties and the species
Suzanne	'Suzanne' - compact form; 3' high and wide
Harold Epstein	'Harold Epstein' - compact, to 15" tall; superior fall color to 'Jane Platt'
Appalachia	'Appalachia' - vigorous habit; compact, to 2' tall; orange-red autumn color
Bill's True Dwarf	'Bill's True Dwarf' - growing to 3' tall; blue-green summer foliage and good autumn color
Eastern Form	'Eastern Form' - small; oval leaves; foliage turns yellow, orange, and red
September Morn	'September Morn' - notably dense inflorescences and fall foliage

Photos



Fothergilla gardenii - Leaves, Fall Interest



Fothergilla gardenii - Flowers



Fothergilla gardenii - Habit, Flowers



Fothergilla gardenii - Leaves, Flowers



Fothergilla gardenii - Bark



Fothergilla gardenii - Fruit



Fothergilla gardenii - Leaf



Fothergilla gardenii - Habit