

# Species: Fothergilla major

(foth-er-gil'ah may'jor)

## Large 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.

#### **Crnamental Characteristics**

Size: Shrub 4 to 8 feet

Height: 6' - 10' (spread slightly less)

Leaves: Deciduous

Shape: rounded, multi-stem shrub

Ornamental Other:

### **Environmental Characteristics**

Light: Full sun

Hardy To Zone: 5b

Soil Ph: Can tolerate acid to neutral soil (pH 5.0 to 7.4)

Environmental Other: blue-green leaves turn yellow/orange/scarlet in fall; white fragrant bottlebrush

flowers in April/May

### Insect Disease

trouble-free

### **Bare Root Transplanting**

Any

## Other

transplant easily from container

# Cultivars for Fothergilla major

## Showing **1-5** of **5** items.

<b>Cultivar Name</b>	Notes
Arkansas Beauty	'Arkansas Beauty' - superior drought tolerance; inferior fall foliage and bloom density
Black Mountain	'Black Mountain' - upright habit; compact form; small, leathery dark green leaves; sub-par fall foliage
Feist Red	'Feist Red' - large form; oval rounded structure; stout branching habit
Huntsman	'Huntsman' - thick green leaves with pubescent undersides; yellow fall color
Mount Airy	'Mount Airy' (a.k.a. 'Mount Airy') - superior cultivar; blue-green foliage; excellent (if variable) fall color; superior cold-hardiness; dense blooming; more upright habit, to 5 or 6'; readily available in the trade

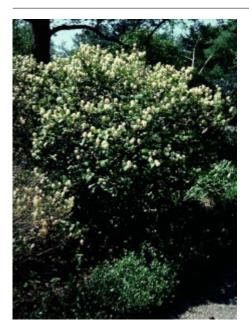
## Photos



Fothergilla major - Leaf, Fall Interest



Fothergilla major - Flowers



Fothergilla major - Habit