



## 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.

#### Ornamental 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.

Cultivar Name	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