

Coastal Witch-alder/Dwarf Fothergilla



Features: Fall interest,
Fragrant, Native, Dwarf, Deer
resistant



Fothergilla gardenii

- **Use:** This straight-species forthergilla is a small refined shrub with fragrant white bottlebrush-like flowers in early spring. Brilliant orange, red and yellow fall foliage. This is a fine native plant that's always in demand by landscapers. Spicy, honey-scented cream flowers.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Grows well in full sun to light or open shade. In more sun the fall color is more brilliant. Provide regular summer watering during dry weather to keep it looking its best. Little pruning is needed to keep it looking good. Occasionally, older twiggy stems can be cut to the ground to make way for fresh new growth and to keep it slightly smaller in size.
- **Growth:** Slow growing; reaches 2 to 4 ft. tall and wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5– 8; Shrub
- **Foliage:** Deciduous, Flaunts beautiful fall color in hues of red, orange and yellow on the same leaf; lasting until winter's snow.
- **Flower:** Flowers are borne in April and early May and have a faint honey scent. The small, individual white flowers are held in 1- to 2-inch-high bottlebrush-like spikes.