

Legend Of The Fall® Bottlebrush



Top reasons to grow Legend of the Fall Bottlebrush:

- the best fall color of all bottlebrushes.
- fragrant spring blooms.
- very shade tolerant and deer resistant.
- especially nice grouped under trees, or planted as a low hedge. It can also be incorporated into flower gardens or wildlife gardens.

Fothergilla x intermedia 'ALICE' PP32049

- **Use:** Fothergilla has always been appreciated for its spectacular autumn color, but Legend of the Fall® fothergilla sets a new standard for the species with brilliant, glowing hues of orange, yellow, and red. Spring brings a crop of fragrant white flowers. This plant was also selected for its improved production performance, a boon since this plant will surely be in high demand by landscapers and garden designers. Bottlebrush is one of the most shade tolerant landscape shrubs and thrives even in hot climates. It's a very nice choice for planting under trees. This lovely native plant lends an informal, natural charm anywhere it is planted.
- **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 4-5 ft. tall and wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5a-9b Shrub
- **Foliage:** Deciduous, Small, neatly veined blue-green foliage. Then, when the 1st chill of fall hits the air they turn into a flash of orange-red to signal the arrival of fall.
- **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.

