

# Summer Wine Ninebark



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**and disease resistance makes it an excellent choice for cut flower growers looking for reliable foliage filler.**

## ***Physocarpus opulifolius* 'Summer Wine'**

- **Use: Easy, durable summer color!** An exciting improvement to Ninebark, Summer Wine combines the fine texture and compact branching of Physocarpus 'Nana' with the dark foliage of Physocarpus Diabolo. Summer Wine is an easy way to introduce wine-colored foliage into the home garden. It is fast-growing and has few, if any, pest problems. Its graceful, arching habit makes it very appealing in the landscape. It adds beautiful color and vibrancy to your garden, especially in spring. In early June it blooms with white button-like flowers that accent the leaves nicely. Pruning and other maintenance is rarely needed. Use it as a bold accent or part of a mixed border. Summer Wine may even be cut for use in arrangements. This is a trouble-free addition to either the home or commercial landscape.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full sun to part sun; moist, well drained soil; dislikes wet sites. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry.
- **Growth:** Moderate growing; reaches 45-7ft. tall and 5-6' wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zones 3-7; Shrub (needs protection from heat in zone 8)
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Very dark purple textured leaves age reddish as the summer progresses.
- **Flower:** Covered with soft pink flowers in late summer. Reddish fruit in fall maturing to brown.

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