

Little Devil™ Ninebark



Moist forest understories, wet-land margins, and riparian stream banks.

- ***Physocarpus opulifolius 'Donna May' PP22634***
- **Use:** Little Devil™ Ninebark impresses with its upright spreading habit and fine-textured, dark foliage that sets it apart from another ninebark. Mildew resistant and low maintenance, Little Devil™ also requires little to no pruning. Additionally, it is free from pest and disease issues and adapts well to wet or dry soil. Clusters of small purplish-white flowers bloom in June that contrast nicely with the burgundy foliage. Little Devil™ is a good substitute for barberry in areas of the country where barberry is invasive.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full sun to part sun (afternoon shade best in zone 8); moist, well drained soil; dislikes wet sites. Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry.
- **Growth:** Moderate growing; reaches 3-4' tall and 3-4' wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zones 3-7; Shrub (needs protection from heat in zone 8)
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Fine-textured, dark red-to-burgundy leaves that hold their rich color well. Develops peeling, papery tan bark in older wood for winter interest.
- **Flower:** Flat-topped, cluster of white flowers in late summer. Reddish fruit in fall maturing to brown. The flower clusters provide abundant nectar for pollinators and butterflies