

Dusky Maiden Purple Smoke Tree



Cotinus coggygia 'Dusky Maiden/Londus' PP#20,358

- **Use:** Single specimen, group or mass in shrub borders or sunny areas around the home. Long-lasting summer smoke display makes this a striking accent plant. Also may be used as an informal hedge or screen (a smoke screen as it were). Beloved by kids. Better than Cotinus 'Royal Purple'.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full sun– part sun. Drought tolerant once established. Needs at least 6 hours afternoon sun.
- **Growth:** Fast grower to 5 feet tall and wide. Will not get leggy and stays more compact. It responds very well to pruning.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-8, Large shrub/ Small tree
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Gorgeous foliage is a real eye-catcher. In spring and summer, its leaves have an impressive purple-red colour. In autumn, it turns to bright orange-red. The more sun it gets, the more red its foliage will become. It also stands out for its pretty, oval leaf shape with unique wavy margins.
- **Flower:** In summer, it produces pink flower panicles. Its flowers have a long and fluffy shape. Like puffs of smoke. That is why Cotinus is also called 'smoke bush'.

Low maintenance and drought tolerant!

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