

# Golden Spirit™ Smokebush



Bring cheer to your landscape with Golden Spirit™ Smokebush. Golden yellow leaves transform to shades of coral, orange, and pink in autumn. Foliage does not scorch, even in strong sun. Puffs of fluffy pink flowers appear in summer.



## *Cotinus coggygia 'Ancot'*

- **Use:** The award-winning Golden Spirit smoketree is a large shrub or small tree that is primarily grown for its unique showy golden yellow leaves. Mass plant it or plant in small groups in a shrub border. Its striking leaves make it an excellent choice for a specimen or accent plant. It works well to screen, or it can be pruned into a hedge. Cutting back will result in new stems and larger, brighter foliage.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full sun– part sun. Drought tolerant once established. Needs at least 6 hours afternoon sun.
- **Growth:** Moderate growing; reaches 8 ft. tall, 6 ft. wide. Will not get leggy and stays more compact. It responds very well to pruning.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-10, Shrub
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Foliage emerges lime green, matures to brilliant gold in summer, then turns coral, orange and red in fall. Foliage is sun tolerant and scorch-resistant unless conditions are extremely dry.
- **Flower:** Showy smoke-like plumes of airy, pale pink flowers provide stunning summer interest. Like puffs of smoke. That is why Cotinus is also called 'smoke bush'.

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