

Winecraft Black Smokebush



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Cotinus coggygia 'Winecraft Black'

- **Use:** A feast for the eyes from spring through autumn!
- Winecraft Black® is the first Proven Winners smokebush, so you know it must be special. In spring, round leaves emerge rich purple but as summer's heat comes on, they turn a deep near-black tone and finally light up in an array of reds and oranges in fall. In early summer, large, soft panicles of bloom appear that become the misty "smoke" that makes this such a popular landscape plant. Unlike other smokebush, it naturally has a rounded, dwarf habit which means that finally, every landscape has room for this unique plant.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Full sun– part sun. Drought tolerant once established. Needs at least 6 hours afternoon sun. Plant in full sun for best color and flowering. Drainage is very important so be sure to amend soil.
- **Growth:** Fast grower to 8-10' feet tall and 6-8' wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4a-8b, 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. It isn't technically the flowers that create the hazy, smoke-like effect this plant is so loved for - it's the seedpods that form after the flowers have faded. Those seed heads give it the name "Smoke Bush"



Top three reasons to grow Winecraft Black smokebush:

1. Color and interest from spring through frost.
2. No pruning or special maintenance required.
3. Dwarf habit makes it easy to use with any sized home or yard.

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