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Tree	Cotinus coggygria 'Velvet Cloak' VELVET CLOAK SMOKE BUSH
Description	This beautiful shrub or small tree is an upright growing selection that has stunning deep purple foliage turning a blazing orange-red in autumn. Flower plumes, which appear after flowering give a smokey haze to branch tips, hence the name smoke tree.
Foliage	⊗ Deciduous
Form	(a) Shrub
Mature Size	2-4 x 2-4m
Uses	Cotinus are outstanding specimens in a shrub border, and are a great choice for planting in groups or for hedging.
Position & Soil	This variety prefers a moderately fertile, moist but well-drained soil. Can grow in full sun or partial shade. Can tolerate drought once established and tolerates cold weather.
Features	 Small Deciduous Shrub Feature Flower Feature Foliage Informal Screening Purple Foliage Specimen
Pot sizes in production	
Substitutes	Cercis canadensis 'Forest Pansy' Cotinus coggygria purpurea

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