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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	<ul> <li>Small</li> <li>Deciduous</li> <li>Shrub</li> <li>Feature Flower</li> <li>Feature Foliage</li> <li>Informal Screening</li> <li>Purple Foliage</li> <li>Specimen</li> </ul>
Pot sizes in production	
Substitutes	<ul><li>Cercis canadensis 'Forest Pansy'</li><li>Cotinus coggygria purpurea</li></ul>

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