

# Cotinus coggygria purpurea



## PURPLE SMOKE BUSH

This variation of the Smoke Bush is a hardy, deciduous shrub well suited to cooler areas. Soft purple foliage deepens in colour over summer, particularly if planted in full sun and is retained until autumn when it turns a brilliant orange colour. Tiny pink flowers are borne on the ends of long stalks over the warmer months, giving a dramatic effect similar to plumes of smoke.

This tree looks good planted alone or within a mix of plants. The affect of its smokey-looking flowers adds a certain uniqueness to landscape designs.

Will grow in a wide range of soils and climatic conditions but would prefer a full sun position in a well-drained soil.

**Foliage** Deciduous

**Form** Shrub

**Mature Size** 2-4 x 2-4m

**Family** Anacardiaceae



**Small**



**Deciduous**



**Shrub**



**Driveway**



**Feature  
Flower**



**Feature  
Foliage**



**Informal  
Screening**



**Purple  
Foliage**



**Specimen**

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