



Cotinus 'Grace'



Height	4 - 6 m
Width	4-6m
Crown	broad ovoid to round, light, open crown, capricious growing
Bark and branches	dark grey, flaking in small plates
Leaf	broad elongated-obovate, dark purple, 10 - 15 cm
Autumn colour	yellow, orange, red
Flowers	inconspicuous, in large, plum panicles, purplish pink, June/July
Fruits	small nut, red in plummy panicles
Spines/thorns	None
Toxicity	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
Soil type	any, if sufficiently fertile and well-drained, tolerates drought
Soil moisture	suitable for dry soil
Paving	tolerates no paving
Winter hardiness zone	6b (-20,5 to -17,8 °C)
Wind resistance	moderate
Other resistances	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)
Application	tree containers, roof gardens, small gardens, patio gardens
Shape	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem
Origin	Peter Dummer, Hillier Nurseries, Ampfield, Romsey, England, 1978

Grows from a shrub into a small tree with a broad, ovoid crown. Usually grown as a standard or full tree under cultivation. The long, somewhat bending twigs bear dark purple leaves. The young leaves are light red and particularly decorative in spring. The autumn colours are also striking, from translucent yellow to orange or radiant red. Large flower panicles develop in early summer. The individual flowers are small and inconspicuous. However, the panicles and their finely branching stems bear purplish pink hairs. Prefers fairly moist but well-drained soil. Can also tolerate drought. A position in full sunlight is required for good leaf colours.