

Fothergilla gardenii 'Mt. Airy'

Dwarf Fothergilla

Zone: 4-8

Height: 5'

Width: 5'

Crown: Rounded
Growth Rate: Slow
Soil: Loamy, organic
Drainage: Well drained
pH: Acidic
Drought: Not tolerant
Breakage: Resistant
Pests: Few if any



From the Allegheny Mountains, 'Mt. Airy' is a slow growing, tight knit mounding shrub with two claims to fame. In spring, it pushes 2" bottle brush white flowers that last for several weeks. They are also honey scented. In fall the leaves turn bright yellow to scarlet orange. And that's pretty much it. You will hardly notice it the rest of the year. It will slowly grow to 5' x 5', and each year be more of an asset to your garden. Other than regular moisture, 'Mt. Airy' requires little, except that it performs best in full sun. Nothing seems to bother it, so you can just forget about it, until its next show. Discovered by Dr. Dirr at the Mt. Airy arboretum in Cincinnati, OH. Robinson Nursery offers 'Mt. Airy' as a #2 Grow Ready™ liner.