

DWARF FOTHERGILLA *FOTHERGILLA GARDENII*

PLANT CHARACTERISTICS

Size

1.5 – 3.0' high, 2 – 4' wide

Sun/Shade

Full Sun to Part Shade

Water

Medium

Maintenance

Low

Life Span

Perennial, Zones 5-8

Description

Fothergilla gardenii, also known as Dwarf Fothergilla, Witch Alder and American Wych Hazel is a low, slow growing ornamental deciduous shrub most associated with moist lowland (coastal) bogs and savannahs. It spreads slowly by root suckers which should be removed if spread is unwanted. It produces white bloom clusters in April and May which are showy and aromatic and produce best in full sun. The blooms occur before the appearance of leaves which are oblong blue-green and turn brilliant shades of yellow, orange and red in fall. There are no serious insect or disease problems and is used as small hedging.

Source: [Missouri Botanical Garden](#)



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