





Centre Glow Ninebark

Physocarpus opulifolius 'Center Glow'

Height: 8 feet

Spread: 8 feet

Sunlight:  

Hardiness Zone: 3a

Description:

A dynamic and beautiful garden shrub that changes over the season, beginning with bicolored yellow-green and burgundy new foliage which matures to a rich red; white flower clusters followed by red fruit; can be pruned in all seasons, makes a great hedge

Ornamental Features

Centre Glow Ninebark features showy clusters of white flowers at the ends of the branches from late spring to early summer, which emerge from distinctive pink flower buds. It has attractive burgundy deciduous foliage which emerges gold in spring. The serrated lobed leaves are highly ornamental and turn an outstanding scarlet in the fall. It features abundant showy red capsules from early to mid fall. The peeling tan bark adds an interesting dimension to the landscape.

Landscape Attributes

Centre Glow Ninebark is a multi-stemmed deciduous shrub with a more or less rounded form. Its average texture blends into the landscape, but can be balanced by one or two finer or coarser trees or shrubs for an effective composition.

This shrub will require occasional maintenance and upkeep, and can be pruned at anytime. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Centre Glow Ninebark is recommended for the following landscape applications;



Centre Glow Ninebark foliage
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Centre Glow Ninebark fruit
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- Accent
- Mass Planting
- Hedges/Screening
- General Garden Use

Planting & Growing

Centre Glow Ninebark will grow to be about 8 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 8 feet. It has a low canopy, and is suitable for planting under power lines. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 30 years.

This shrub does best in full sun to partial shade. It is very adaptable to both dry and moist locations, and should do just fine under average home landscape conditions. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This is a selection of a native North American species.