

MIDNIGHT NINEBARK

PHYSOCARPUS OPULIFOLIUS 'MIDNIGHT'

DARKEST OF THE DARK FOLIAGE ON THIS DECIDUOUS SHRUB PROVIDES A LOVELY FOIL FOR VIRTUALLY ANY COLOR. ITSELF A PERFECT FOUNTAIN SHAPED PLANT, 'MIDNIGHT' REACHES 5-8 FEET IN HEIGHT. PINKISH WHITE FLOWERS APPEAR IN SPRING FOLLOWED BY TRUE RED SEED CAPSULES THAT, I PROMISE YOU, FROM A DISTANCE, YOU WILL MISTAKE FOR A SECOND WAVE OF FLOWERS IN A DIFFERENT COLOR THAN THE FIRST. CLOSELY RELATED TO SPIREA, NINEBARK IS ADAPTABLE TO MANY SOILS AND SITUATIONS, BUT IS BEST WITH LIGHT AFTERNOON SHADE IN OUR HOT SUMMER CLIMATE. DID I MENTION THE RED FALL COLOR? EVEN IN WINTER, ITS "NINE LAYERS" OF PEELING BARK ADD INTEREST TO THE GARDEN. A TRUE MULTI-SEASON PLANT.



SUN TO PART SHADE

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