

Trees



Smoke Tree

Anacardiaceae Cotinus obovatus

Light: Sun

Water: Low

Mature Size: 20 ft H x 10 ft W

Bloom Time: Spring

Bloom Color: Greenish-greenish white

Propagation: Cuttings, seeds

Plant Attributes:  

Care/Problems: Relatively trouble free can have slight chance of Verticillium wilt.*



Comments: A great and unusual tree for a well drained sunny site. The female tree puts on a show twice a year. In the spring the seeds are held on red to purple "clouds" that look somewhat like smoke, thus the name smoke tree. In the fall the leaves of this tree turn bright and showy orange, red to purple or yellow. It is a small to medium sized tree or large shrub with attractive flaky bark.

*See Insect and Disease Chapter of this book.



Fall color