



## Cotinus 'Grace'



<b>Height</b>	4 - 6 m
<b>Width</b>	4-6m
<b>Crown</b>	broad ovoid to round, light, open crown, capricious growing
<b>Bark and branches</b>	dark grey, flaking in small plates
<b>Leaf</b>	broad elongated-obovate, dark purple, 10 - 15 cm
<b>Autumn colour</b>	yellow, orange, red
<b>Flowers</b>	inconspicuous, in large, plum panicles, purplish pink, June/July
<b>Fruits</b>	small nut, red in plummy panicles
<b>Spines/thorns</b>	None
<b>Toxicity</b>	usually not toxic to people, (large) pets and livestock
<b>Soil type</b>	any, if sufficiently fertile and well-drained, tolerates drought
<b>Soil moisture</b>	suitable for dry soil
<b>Paving</b>	tolerates no paving
<b>Winter hardiness zone</b>	6b (-20,5 to -17,8 °C)
<b>Wind resistance</b>	moderate
<b>Other resistances</b>	resistant to frost (WH 1 - 6)
<b>Application</b>	tree containers, roof gardens, small gardens, patio gardens
<b>Shape</b>	clearstem tree, multi-stem treem
<b>Origin</b>	Peter Dummer, Hillier Nurseries, Ampfield, Romsey, England, 1978

Grows from a shrub into a small tree with a broad, ovoid crown. Usually grown as a standard or full tree under cultivation. The long, somewhat bending twigs bear dark purple leaves. The young leaves are light red and particularly decorative in spring. The autumn colours are also striking, from translucent yellow to orange or radiant red. Large flower panicles develop in early summer. The individual flowers are small and inconspicuous. However, the panicles and their finely branching stems bear purplish pink hairs. Prefers fairly moist but well-drained soil. Can also tolerate drought. A position in full sunlight is required for good leaf colours.