

# LEGEND OF THE SMALL™

*Fothergilla x intermedia* 'NCF11'

USPPAF, CBRAF

Common name: bottlebrush



Landscape Info:	
USDA zones:	5-9
Mature height:	2-2.5'/.6-.76m
Exposure:	Full-part sun
Irrigation:	Average

Features & Benefits:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Space-saving native shrub</li> <li>- Fragrant flowers in spring</li> <li>- Good branching creates a better container at retail</li> </ul>



Cultural info:		
pH Level:	5.0 – 6.0	
Nutrient Needs:	Average	
EC (2:1 extract):	0.6 – 0.9	
Light Level:	Medium-high	
Watering:	Average	
Rooting Out Temp:	65 -72°/18.3 – 22.2° C	
Overwintering Temp:	Polyhouse, no heat (where hardy)	
Sales Window:	Spring-fall	
Blooms On:	Old wood	
Trimming/pruning:	Trim 1-2 times depending on finished size	
Vernalization:	Required	
Vigor Rating:	Average	
Finish Size	Liner Size	Weeks of Active Growth to Finish
1 gallon	2¼" • 4" • QT	14-18 • 12-14 • 10-12
2 - 3 gallon	QT	18-22

Grower Tips:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Blooms on old wood; stop pruning in mid-summer before year of sale to allow flower buds to form.</li> <li>• Southern growers should site plants in part shade.</li> <li>• Very few pests bother fothergilla if all cultural requirements are met.</li> <li>• Excellent fall color can boost fall sales.</li> <li>• Branching structure adds winter interest in the landscape.</li> <li>• This adaptable plant can be sited full sun to partial shade; drought tolerant once established.</li> <li>• Potting a 2 ¼" or 4" liner directly into a 2 or 3 gallon container is not recommended</li> </ul>
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