Dwarf Fothergilla  
_Fothergilla gardenii_

3-6’ dense rounded shrub.
Southeast U.S. native, found in damp areas, coastal plains.

2” white bottlebrush-like flowers with honeyed perfume, in May, before foliage.

Attractive ribbed oval 1-2” blue-green leaves.

Picturesque spreading slender crooked branches, light tan twigs.

Persistent blazing yellow to orange to red fall color.

Sun to part sun, best color in sun.
Moist to dry, well-drained, acid soil.

Highly ornamental all year.
Use in foundations, gardens, mixed borders, masses, groupings, low hedges, naturalized and woodland settings.

Rich source of nectar for insects.

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Photo 1  
Mount Cuba Center  
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Photos 2, 4, 5-9  
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Photo 3  
Distant Hill Gardens  
plants.ces.ncsu.edu/plants/fothergilla-gardenii/