

Redneck Nation Miller's Witch Alder



***Fothergilla milleri* 'Redneck Nation'**

- **Use:** A deciduous shrub with deep blue-green leaves that have spectacular range of fall color. Showy, honey-scented, bottlebrush-like, white flowers appear before foliage emerges in spring. A beautiful addition to the landscape in semi-shaded mixed shrub borders, or as a background shrub, or hedge plant.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Grows well in full sun to light or open shade. In more sun the fall color is more brilliant and better flowering. Provide regular summer watering during dry weather to keep it looking its best. Little pruning is needed to keep it looking good. Occasionally, older twiggy stems can be cut to the ground to make way for fresh new growth and to keep it slightly smaller in size. Will tolerate wet feet.
- **Growth:** Grows 3-5' tall and wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5- 9 Shrub
- **Foliage:** Deciduous, Showy gray-green and bronze new growth that matures to blue-green in summer and produces fall color in shades of red, orange, and yellow.
- **Flower:** Dense bottlebrush-like flowers composed of fragrant frilly white to cream colored flowers are produced atop the tips of the bare stems in late winter or early spring.

This species is new to science as of 2020! The cultivar name is in honor of its original discovery by botanist and naturalist Fred Nation in Baldwin County, Alabama and the species name honors Dr. Ron Miller.

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