



**Tree Form Summer Wine® Ninebark**  
*Physocarpus opulifolius 'Seward'*

Height: 8 feet

Spread: 6 feet

Sunlight: ○ ●

Hardiness Zone: 2b

Other Names: Eastern Ninebark

**Description:**

This stunning accent tree has all the charm and color of its parent Diablo but in a more dense, compact form; foliage emerges a wine-red and fades to reddish-purple, setting apart the showy white flowers in spring, also has curious peeling bark

**Ornamental Features**

Tree Form Summer Wine Ninebark features showy clusters of white flowers at the ends of the branches from late spring to early summer, which emerge from distinctive pink flower buds. It has attractive deep purple deciduous foliage which emerges crimson in spring. The serrated lobed leaves are highly ornamental and turn an outstanding red in the fall. It features abundant showy red capsules from early to mid fall. The peeling tan bark and dark red branches add an interesting dimension to the landscape.

**Landscape Attributes**

Tree Form Summer Wine Ninebark is a deciduous dwarf tree, selected and trained to grow in a small tree-like form with the primary plant grafted high atop a standard. Its relatively fine texture sets it apart from other landscape plants with less refined foliage.

This dwarf tree will require occasional maintenance and upkeep, and can be pruned at anytime. It has no significant negative characteristics.

Tree Form Summer Wine Ninebark is ideal for use as a garden accent or patio feature, and is recommended for the following landscape applications;



*Tree Form Summer Wine Ninebark  
flowers*  
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*Tree Form Summer Wine Ninebark in  
bloom*  
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- Accent
- Mass Planting
- Hedges/Screening
- General Garden Use

### **Planting & Growing**

Tree Form Summer Wine Ninebark will grow to be about 8 feet tall at maturity, with a spread of 6 feet. It tends to be a little leggy, with a typical clearance of 4 feet from the ground, and is suitable for planting under power lines. It grows at a medium rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 30 years.

This dwarf tree does best in full sun to partial shade. It is very adaptable to both dry and moist locations, and should do just fine under average home landscape conditions. It is not particular as to soil type or pH. It is highly tolerant of urban pollution and will even thrive in inner city environments. This is a selection of a native North American species.

Sizes Available:

4' \$69.99