



New Cotinus 'Bred by Peter Moore'

Peter Moore's new plant Cotinus Dusky Maiden has received acclaim from Graham Rice, a member of the RHS Herbaceous Plant Committee and Floral Trials Committee; author of many books on plants and gardens.

Having seen the plant he felt it was a definite improvement on the genus and would go on to become a garden favourite. He said that "The purple leaves of Dusky Maiden are a striking feature and their undulating edges give them a little extra quality. In the autumn, they turn fiery orange and yellow and are especially colourful in dry seasons. Unlike most purple-leaved forms of Cotinus, Dusky Maiden is very shy flowering so there are few flowers to detract from the look of that gorgeous foliage. And, when you prune, it responds well by producing plenty of new shoots." For more information see Graham's blog

The plant is available to ProVar members to grow and stock or trial material can be obtained by contacting Wendy Staniforth at the ProVaR office.

This plant is one of many new varieties raised by Peter Moore from Longstock Park Nursery.