

UP-AND-COMERS

More drama from a
new ninebark
Physocarpus opulifolius
'Center Glow'

ZONES: 3 to 7*

SIZE: 8 to 10 feet tall and 6 to 8 feet wide

CONDITIONS: Full sun; well-drained soil

COMMENTS: Three cheers for the Landscape Plant Development Center (www.landscapecenter.org) in Mound, Minnesota, for introducing a promising cultivar of an already-stellar species. This shrub's new leaves unfurl a golden yellow and then mature to a rosy red-burgundy. Clusters of white blooms accompany the dramatic foliage in early summer, followed by bright red seed heads that fade to tan. 'Center Glow' is a fast grower and an ideal candidate for mixed borders or foundation plantings.

**Zone recommendations may change over time as new introductions are further trialed.*

