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*Center Glow<sup>®</sup> is similar to Diabolo<sup>®</sup> except the red leaf colour is far brighter and the new foliage emerges a glowing yellow-green. This bold array of colours lends excitement to a shrub border all season long. Center Glow<sup>®</sup> blooms in the spring with creamy-white flowers.*

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**Botanical Name:** *Physocarpus opulifolius* 'Center Glow'

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**Family:** *Rosaceae*

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**Common Name:** Center Glow<sup>®</sup> Ninebark

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**Origin:** Center Glow<sup>®</sup> is the result of a cross between Diabolo<sup>®</sup> and Darts Gold. Selected by Dr. Harold Pellett of the Landscape Plant Development Center in Minnesota.

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**Hardiness:** Zones 3 - 7 (Canadian and USDA)

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**Growth Rate:** A medium to fast growing plant. Plants grow to 6–8' in height and 6-8' wide.

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**Description:** Newly emerging leaves are rosy red in color with a bright golden yellow base. As leaves mature they become darker and are deep burgundy color at maturity. Flower buds are light pink opening to 1 ½" wide clusters of small white flowers that contrast nicely with the foliage. After completion of bloom, the developing seed heads are bright red in color.

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**Culture:** Plant in full sun for best foliage colour. It is adaptable to a wide range of soil types and growing conditions.

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**Pest and Disease:** No specific problems.

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**Landscape Value:** Center Glow<sup>®</sup> Ninebark is useful in the landscape as a border or background for perennial or annual flower beds or in foundation plantings of larger buildings.

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**Propagation:** Softwood cuttings by license only. Propagation by licensed growers only.

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**Sales Potential:** Center Glow<sup>®</sup> Ninebark has foliage in a bold array of colors that accent the landscape the entire growing season. Excellent for home gardens and commercial landscapes.

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**Protection:** Protected by U.S.P.P.#16,894 and Canadian PBRAF. COPF Royalty of 55¢ per plant. Jeffries Nurseries Ltd. is the Canadian Agent for Center Glow<sup>®</sup> Ninebark.

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