



**Agonis flexuosa 'AF09' PPAF** - This improved selection of Agonis 'After Dark' is shorter, has finer foliage and tighter internodes which translates into a dense "shrub form" of peppermint tree that requires less pruning. Great for pots, hedges or use it as a specimen in home gardens. Flowers are similar to the species, with clusters of small white flowers in spring and early summer. Best suited to Western gardens in Zones 9b-11.



**CROP TIME:**

2/3-gal: 12 mos. from liners  
 5/7-gal: 18+ mos. from liners  
 15+gal: 24+ months  
 \*depending on inputs & climate



**SALES STRATEGY:**

Agonis does flower but it is the foliage and habit that will sell itself! Ideal for landscape trade and also great for retail!



**Leaf:**

- Lanceolate, willow-like leaves; foliage has a peppermint fragrance when crushed
- Young growth is a bright maroon with lime accents; matures to a deep burgundy



**Habit:**

- 10 ft H x 5 ft W (est.); upright growth habit
- Slow grower!
- Zones 9-11; will suffer some tip burn and cold injury in temps below 28° F.



**Apps:**

- Low Maintenance & Drought Tolerant
- Responds well to pruning
- Western Gardens ONLY



**Bloom:**

- Small white flowers with burgundy centers appear in clusters from spring to early summer.

**Notables:**

- LIKES - Full sun; regular watering until established
- DISLIKES - Over watering & high humidity

**Sales Niche:**

- Low maintenance shrub, drought tolerant, beautiful foliage, great for hedges



**LANDSCAPE NICHE:**

Compact shrub with beautiful burgundy foliage, perfect for Western gardens in mild climates. Good for hedges!



**CONTAINER APP:**

Yes! Use in large containers. Responds well to pruning so it can also be shaped. Great texture and color contrast!



After Shock (left), A. 'After Dark' (right)

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