

Buddleia, Butterfly Bush - Plant



The Butterfly Bush is a beautiful, fast-growing deciduous shrub with masses of blossoms long, seductively spiked trusses that bloom from summer to autumn.

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Description

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Description for Buddleia, Butterfly Bush

Plant height: 28 - 44 inches

Plant spread:

Butterfly bushes (*Buddleia davidii*) are grown for their long panicles of colorful flowers and their ability to attract butterflies and beneficial insects. They bloom in spring and summer, but the naturally attractive shape of the shrub and evergreen foliage keep the bush interesting, even when it is not in bloom. These tough plants tolerate a variety of conditions and are hardy.

Common name(s): Butterfly Bush

Flower colours: Purple

Bloom time: Early Summer to Mid Autumn.

Max reachable height: 6-12 feet

Difficulty to grow:: Easy.

Planting and care

Give your butterfly bush plenty of room. The plant tag will tell you the mature size of the cultivar you have chosen. Although butterfly bushes tolerate severe pruning to maintain a smaller size, you can reduce the time you will spend pruning by planting it in a location with plenty of room for the plant to develop its natural size and shape.

Sunlight: Sunny or partly shaded area

Soil: Well drained soil

Water: Semi-Arid to Moist.

Temperature: 20 C and above

Fertilizer: N-P-K ratio 5-8-10

Caring for Buddleia

- Buddleias need full sun and fertile, well-drained soil.
- Plant in spring or fall.
- Loosen the soil, mix in compost, and dig a hole twice the diameter of the plant container.
- When placing the plant in the hole, the top of the rootball should be level with the soil surface
- Space plants 5 to 10 feet apart, depending on the variety.
- Water thoroughly.

Typical uses of Buddleia

Special features:

Ornamental use: it almost seems like nature designed this plant especially for butterflies. Not only is Butterfly Bush full of delicious nectar that butterflies love to feed on for a long duration, it also has a wonderful honey-like fragrance that attracts butterflies in large numbers.

Medicinal use: Butterfly bushes are also utilized in traditional Korean medicine which uses its flower buds to treat people with inflammatory conditions and headache. Those are a lot of benefits from one shrub-like plant.

References

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Reviews

Monday, 02 July 2018

Can you ensure that your packaging will not spoil the plant.

Ashish Bhujbal

Monday, 02 July 2018

Properties of this plant makes it??great houseplants.

Prajakta Kamble

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Neeraj Sood

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