

Botanical Name: Brunfelsia pauciflora 'Floribunda'

Common Name: Yesterday-today-tomorrow

Type of Plant: dicot; shrub Character partly deciduous

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape upright or spreading, forming a rather loose, oval-rounded canopy if unpruned

Height 5-10' Spread 4-8' Growth Rate slow-moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoors partial sun/shade (full sun only along coast)

Soil acidic moist loam -- avoid alkaline, clay soils

Hardiness hardy, prefers mild habitat (zones 13-17, 20-24)

Morphology:

Leaves pinnate, alternate, elliptic-oval, short petioled, bright green, 2-4" long, fairly soft to the touch

Flowers blue/purple upon opening, fading to pale blue, then white-tubular with flaring corolla-lobes, 1-1/2"-2" wide, axillary/terminal

Fruit small, 1/2" oval berry

Propagation: semi-hardwood cuttings, seed

Usage: excellent medium-large filler for its multicolored flowers-loose screen, informal hedge in shaded areas -- blends well with azaleas, camellias or ferns

Landscape Care:

Watering regular

Fertilizing balanced, plus iron -- spring and late summer

Pruning head back after blooming to maintain shape

Pests/Diseases aphids, chlorosis in alkaline soil

Special Conditions keep soil mulched for best growth

Origin: Brazil Family: Solanaceae