

Botanical Name: Buddleja davidii

Common Name: Common butterfly bush

Type of Plant: dicot; shrub Character semi-deciduous

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape upright, sprawling, rank, growing shrub with arching,
slender branches and terminal clusters of purple, white and orange flowers

Height 4-8' Spread 3-6' Growth Rate rapid

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun to partial shade

Soil any soil with good drainage

Hardiness hardy (zones 1-9, 12-24)

Morphology:

Leaves lanceolate, opposite to 10" long dark green above,
white tomentose beneath

Flowers terminal 10" spikes of tiny lilac, white and orange flowers
very fragrant in summer

Fruit small berry

Propagation: semi-hardwood cuttings

Usage: good in low-maintenance areas, dry areas for flowers and
fragrance. Good source of gray color in the landscape

Landscape Care:

Watering drought tolerant after established; looks best with regular
watering

Fertilizing none

Pruning cut back to within 3" of soil level during winter

Pests/Diseases spider mites, aphids

Special Conditions many flower colors available

Origin: China Family: Loganiaceae