

Emerald Goddess Gardens

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A Gift from Our Garden

Botanical Name	Buddleia davidii
Common Name	Butterfly Bush, Summer Lilac
Mature Size	6'x 8'
Bloom Color	Asst shades lavender, purple, blue, pink, yellow
Bloom Period	Late Spring to Late Fall
Bloom Form	Panicle
Water	Moderate
Light	Full Sun
Fragrance	Fragrant (Like Lilacs)
Uses	Hedges, Border, Background
Special Features	Attracts Butterflies, Hummingbirds
USDA Hardiness	5-9



If you want your garden to be a favorite stopping off place for butterflies and hummingbirds, the Buddleias are a must have. This is an easy to grow shrub that establishes quickly and can reach heights above 6 feet tall in a single season.

Fragrant flowers that smell like lilacs are born in 8 to 10 inch panicles at the ends of gracefully arching long stems, hence the common name Summer Lilac. The flowers are rich in nectar and are irresistible to butterflies and hummingbirds, and grow in a variety of colors, ranging from dark almost black purples, pale pastel blue and pink toned lavenders and golden, buttery pastel yellows.

Buddleias will grow across a wide range of climates and are recommended for USDA Zones 5 to 9. In colder zones they are deciduous and die back during the winter and re-sprout in the spring. In more temperate zones they should be pruned aggressively in the early spring to control growth and increase bushiness.

Find a larger starter size [Buddleia Butterfly Bush](http://www.emeraldgoddessgardens.com/shop/index.php?main_page=advanced_search_result&search_in_description=1&keyword=buddleia) on our website and skip the wait to maturity on your starter plug!

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For quick answers to your growing or planting questions, just email us at service@emeraldgoddessgardens.com

If you don't know your USDA Planting Zone, you can check the map on our website site at emeraldgoddessgardens.com

Please accept this gift from our garden:

- It is sent with our thanks, and in an effort to keep the old tradition of pass-along plants alive.
- We understand that it might not be a plant you like, or even have spot for. If that should be the case, then please pass it along to a friend. (Along with our contact information, we hope!)
- We change the type of plant that we enclose frequently, so you can anticipate a new surprise with each new order.
- *Enjoy, and please come back often!*

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Care of your starter plug:

Direct planting of starter plugs directly into landscaped is not recommended. So, for the best results with your new starter plug, we suggest that it be repotted into a larger pot and allowed to grow larger until the new pot is filled with roots before setting out.

- Immediately re-pot the new plant into a 6-8 inch diameter pot that can drain easily and thoroughly.
- Use a good quality commercial potting media.
- Apply a high quality, **slow release** plant food according to the label directions.
- Locate so that the plant can receive direct, full spectrum, light for several hours daily, but is protected from hot, direct afternoon sun.
- If reusing the crystals, mix and incorporate them thoroughly throughout the potting media.
- Be sure the pot can drain and that the bottom of the pot does not sit submerged in water for more than a day
- Supplement feed with a water soluble plant food every 2-3 weeks according to the label directions.
- Prune or pinch lightly and often when the plant is young and actively growing to strength the central stalk and encourage branching and build uniform shape.
- Monitor for signs of disease or insects and treat accordingly
- Protect from freeze and frost
- Allow the new plot to fill with roots before setting out in the landscape in the recommended USDA Zone Range for the plant.

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