



ARIZONA-SONORA DESERT MUSEUM

PLANT CARE INFORMATION

Butterfly Bush *Buddleja davidii*

DESCRIPTION: Purple Butterfly Bush is a wonderful shrub with large, fragrant, colorful flowers that attract butterflies into your summer garden. It is a rounded, evergreen shrub great for full sun situations. This native of China is easy to grow

RECOMMENDED USE: A great full-sun accent for its foliage color and bright flowers. It can be kept in a large patio container.

CULTURE:



Hardiness: 10°F.



Sun tolerance: Best form and bloom in full sun.



Watering and feeding: Low water use once established. Feed in spring.



Soil requirements: They look best in a well-drained soil with a pH of 5.5 to 7.0 but can tolerate an alkaline soils.



Pruning: It will benefit from yearly pruning (in the spring) as they are weak-wooded and tend to split with age.