

alternate-leaved butterfly bush

Buddleja alternifolia Also known as: ***Buddleia alternifolia***

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This description is for *alternate-leaved butterfly bush (Buddleja alternifolia)*:

The alternate-leaved butterfly bush, a great alternative to netting!

If you're tired of a boring garden design, let your imagination take flight by allowing the sensational buddleja alternifolia or alternate-leaved butterfly bush to wing its way into your garden. This brilliant bush will stop onlookers in their tracks with its graceful curving branches and densely clustered rows of flowers that cascade down in a riot of colour and fragrance. The silvery-green foliage provides a beautiful contrast to the purple flowers, making this shrub a truly spectacular show-piece. The alternate-leaved butterfly bush can grow in full sunlight or partial shade and does well in moist loamy, sandy, clay or chalky soil. This shrub is a great standalone feature but also takes flower beds and borders to new heights. If you have a wall you want to hide, allowing this shrub to grow in front of the wall is an ideal way to cover up unsightly areas.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? no	Acidity Acidic Neutral Alkaline	Standard category Trees & shrubs Shrubs

Plant	Environment	Usage
Height [m] 4	Hardiness zone Z6-9	Grown for Attractive flowers and foliage
Spread [m] 4	Heat zone H10-1	Creative category Fine fragrants For Beginners Colours Show-offs For birds & bees Roses & classics Tough survivors
Dominant flower colour Pink	Winter temperatures [°C] -23 - -1	Garden type Cottage garden Wildlife gardens
Flower Fragrance Yes, let it smell	Heat days 0 - 180	Garden spaces Flower beds Specimen Borders
Flowering seasons Early summer	Moisture well-drained well-drained but frequently watered	Gardening expertise beginner
Foliage in spring Green	Soil type sandy Clay chalky loams	Time to reach full size up to 20 years
Foliage in summer Green	Sun requirements Full sun Partial shade	
Propagation methods semi-ripe cuttings seed	Exposure Exposed Sheltered	
Growth habit Arching		