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Asian butterfly bush

Buddleja asiatica Also known as: **white butterfly bush, dogtail, Winter lilac**

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This description is for **Asian butterfly bush** (*Buddleja asiatica*):

White dogtail flowers are a man's best friend when it comes to the garden

Let the delights of the far east soar into your garden design with *Buddleja asiatica* or the Asian butterfly bush. This dazzling shrub has narrow, oval-shaped leaves that are dark green. The dense clusters of flowers are generally white but are sometimes a light shade of violet and offer a delightfully sweet scent. This shrub does best in areas that receive full sunlight and it should be planted in loamy, chalky or sandy soil that has good drainage. The Asian butterfly bush can easily serve as the star attraction within borders or flower beds. This beautiful shrub is a stunning addition to wild-flower gardens as well. Its ability to grow in containers also makes this plant a prime choice for patios or a fantastic feature in a courtyard garden.



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

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Height [m] 3	Hardiness zone Z8-9	Grown for Attractive flowers and foliage
Spread [m] 3	Heat zone H9-8	Creative category Fine fragrants For Beginners Colours Show-offs For birds & bees Roses & classics For every season Tough survivors
Dominant flower colour White	Winter temperatures [°C] -12 - -1	Garden type Cottage garden Wildlife gardens
Flower Fragrance Yes, let it smell	Heat days 90 - 150	Garden spaces Flower beds Specimen Borders
Flowering seasons Late winter Early spring	Moisture well-drained	Gardening expertise beginner
Foliage in spring Green	Soil type sandy chalky loams	Time to reach full size up to 10 years
Foliage in summer Green	Sun requirements Full sun	
Foliage in Autumn Green	Exposure Sheltered	
Foliage in winter Green		
Propagation methods semi-ripe cuttings seed		
Growth habit Arching		