

# Little Nugget Butterfly Bush



## *Buddleia davidii* 'Humdinger Little Nugget'

- **Use:** This garden treasure will impress you with its brilliant gold foliage and its contrasting magenta purple flowers. The 5-6" long flowers will deepen to blue-purple with age and will appear earlier in the season than the typical Butterfly Bush. The low, wide habit is perfect for fitting into your sunny garden.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Cold, wet winters can be really hard on buddleia, so here are a few tips to help your buddleia thrive in your garden: 1. Make sure the soil is well-drained. 2. Full sun. That's at least 6 hours. No cheating. 3. Wait until it leafs out in spring before pruning. In some years you may have to prune it back to the ground. After milder winters, maybe not so much. Avoid fall pruning.
- **Growth:** Fast growing low and wide to 2 to 3ft. tall, 3 to 4 ft. wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-9; Shrub
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Golden foliage really pops in the garden.
- **Flower:** The fragrant, arching clusters are irresistible to hummingbirds and butterflies. This selection features masses of long wands of magenta-purple flowers that deepen to blue-purple.



Once established butterfly bushes are drought tolerant. They are deer resistance and great for woodland gardens.