Humdinger® Gold Drop Butterfly Bush



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



- <u>Use:</u> This new addition to the HUMDINGER® Collection shares the same compact habit and shorter stature as the other members. Purple flower panicles are produced all over the dense habit of gold foliage. 'Gold Drop' replaces 'Little Nugget', having more golden foliage, a more compact habit, and better floral performance than its predecessor.
- <u>Exposure/Soil</u>: 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 2.5 to 3ft. tall, 3.5 to 4 ft. wide.
- *Hardiness:* Zone 5-10; Shrub
- *Foliage*: Deciduous. Golden foliage is an excellent foil.
- <u>Flower:</u> This fragrant selection is extremely floriferous with masses of long wands of bright purple flowers. Pruning lightly will greatly increase the floral show.

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